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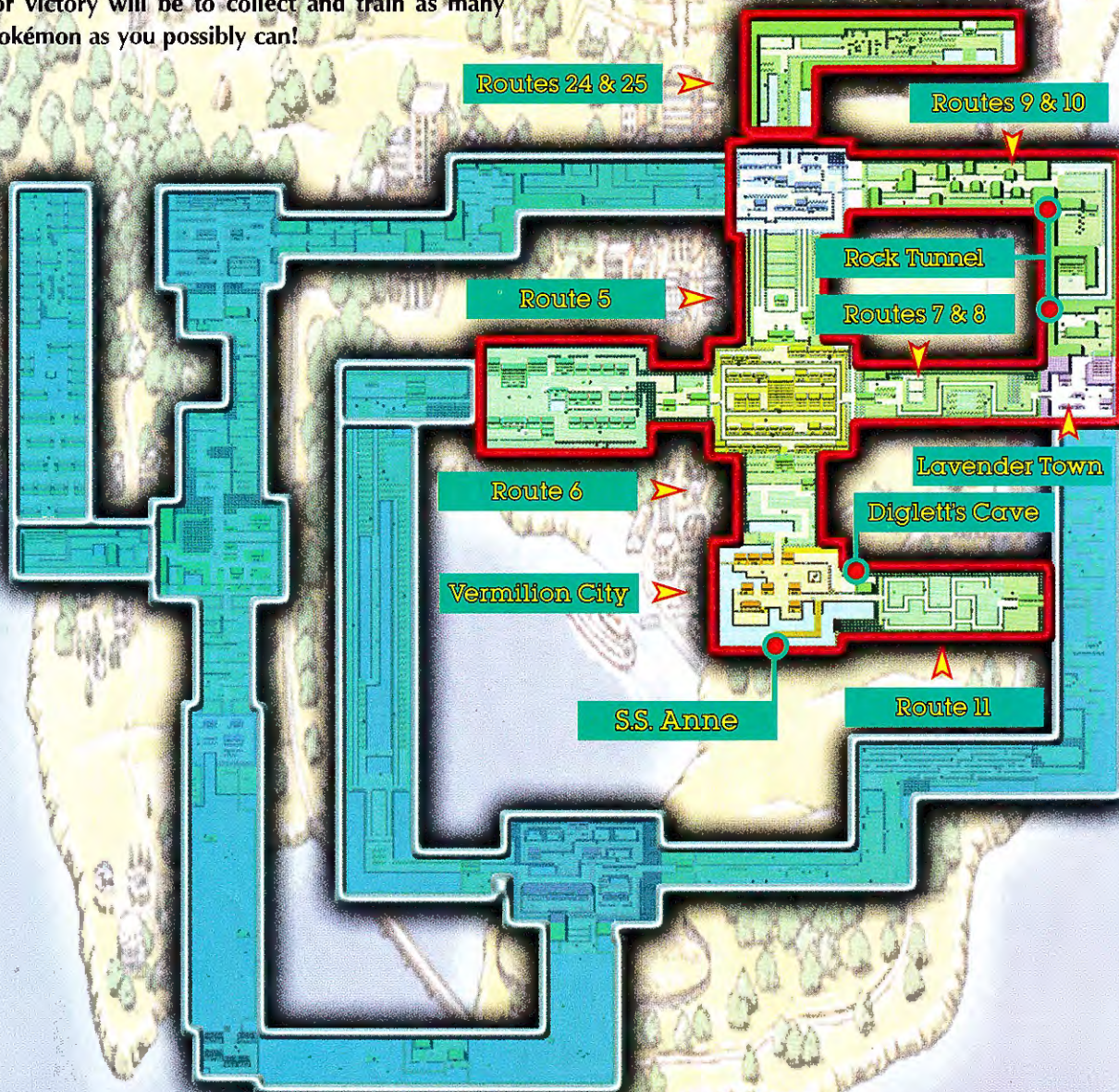




The World of Pokémon

The action heats up this month as the infamous Team Rocket steps up its plans to control all Pokémon and, ultimately, the world. Your reputation as a Pokémon trainer is growing by leaps and bounds, and you'll likely attract the team's attention sooner or later. Your only hope for victory will be to collect and train as many Pokémon as you possibly can!

Secrets are revealed and new mysteries unfold as the battle against Team Rocket heats up!



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S.S. Anne Cruises In

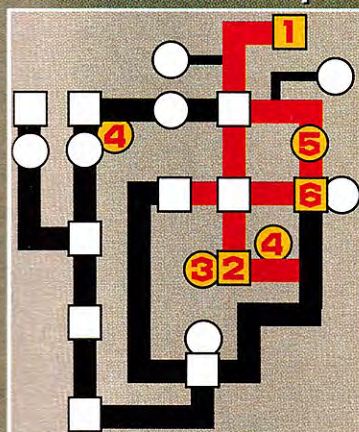
VERMILION CITY - When most people think of luxury cruises, they conjure up images of traveling to exotic ports of call and attending lavish dinner parties brimming with gourmet food. On the S.S. Anne, however, passengers are as likely to be wearing belts loaded with Poké Balls as they are tuxedos and tailored dresses. The luxury liner S.S. Anne is currently hosting its annual Pokémon Cruise, on which world famous

Pokémon trainers come together to relax, swap stories, and, of course, challenge each other to duels. "The response to the Pokémon Cruise has been terrific," says Julie, the S.S. Anne's cruise director. "We make sure that everyone is treated to first-class service, humans and Pokémon alike." The S.S. Anne will be docked in Vermilion City for a few more days before it begins its around-the-world tour.

Access to the S.S. Anne is restricted, and both passengers and visitors must show their tickets before boarding.



This Month's Map



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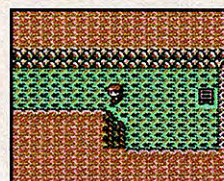
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Diglett Detour

VERMILION CITY - The trip between Vermilion City and Viridian Forest is now a lot quicker, provided you have the right Pokémon. A handy tunnel, apparently dug by a Diglett, was discovered just east of Vermilion City. The tunnel leads to a point near the forest, but

travelers will need a Pokémon that has the Cut ability to make it through the bushes and onto the main path.



Diglett's Cave will provide travelers a convenient shortcut between Vermilion City and Viridian Forest.

LAVENDER TOWN -

Visitors to Pokémon Tower have reported seeing ghosts in recent days. In response, the government has sent special agents Sculder and Mully to investigate.



Visitors have reported seeing the ghosts of departed Pokémon in the tower. No one has yet been able to identify these ghosts or determine what they want.

Pokémon Center

The Pokémon Center provides your Pokémon the highest quality health care available, free of charge. There's a branch near you, so stop in today!



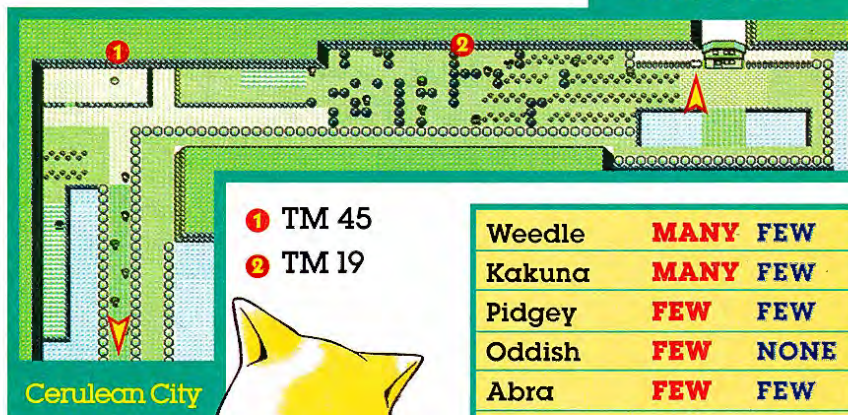
Price Reduction

WITH VOUCHER! ➡ FREE!!!

We're making room for new models, so all '98s must go! If you come to the Bike Shop with one of our special vouchers, we'll give you a bike absolutely free! You can't afford to miss this sale!

Routes 24 & 25

With Misty out of the way, you can now head north out of Cerulean City. The way is barred, however, by your rival, Gary. Even if you defeat Gary and his four best Pokémon, you'll still have to contend with six members of Team Rocket and their powerful Pokémon. If you defeat them, you'll receive a valuable Nugget as a reward. Once you clear the route out of town, follow the path to the Sea Cottage, home of the world's greatest Pokémon enthusiast, Bill the Pokémaniac!



① TM 45

② TM 19

Weedle	MANY	FEW
Kakuna	MANY	FEW
Pidgey	FEW	FEW
Oddish	FEW	NONE
Abra	FEW	FEW
Metapod	FEW	MANY
Caterpie	FEW	MANY
Bellsprout	NONE	MANY



Be sure to heal your Pokémon before you leave town. When you step onto the bridge, Gary will leap out and challenge you to a duel.



Gary has four Pokémon lined up, including Pidgeotto, Abra, Rattata and the Pokémon he received from Professor Oak. If you trained a Pikachu for battle with Misty, it should be in good shape for this duel.



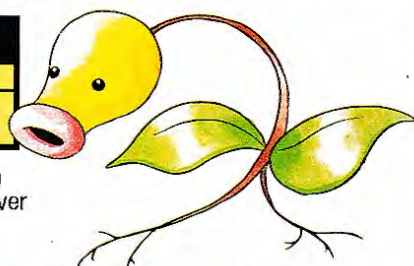
#63 Abra

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Psychic	Kadabra Alakazam

Don't let Abra's sleepy looks fool you. Only Bug- or Ghost-type Pokémon have a big advantage over his Psychic powers.

#69 Bellsprout	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Grass Poison	Weepinbell Victreebel

Bellsprout often begins a battle with Catapult, which will increase the power of its special attacks.



Oddish is just one of several combined Grass-and-Poison-type Pokémon you'll find in this area. It likes to absorb energy from its opponents.



#43 Oddish

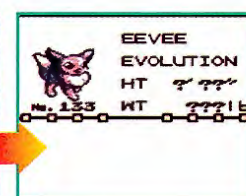
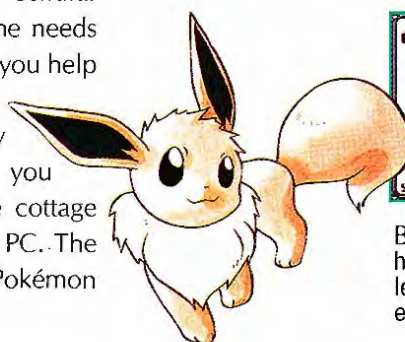
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Grass Poison	Gloom Vileplume

Bill the Pokémaniac

While you're striving to become the world's greatest Pokémon trainer, Bill is already acknowledged as the world's greatest Pokémon enthusiast. Though not a trainer himself, Bill has researched Pokémon for years. A freak accident with his experimental teleporter has combined Bill's cellular structure with a Pokémon's, and he needs your help to reverse the process. If you help Bill, he'll give you a ticket to the cruise ship S.S. Anne, now docked at Vermilion City. Before you leave for Vermilion City, exit the cottage and enter again, then check Bill's PC. The information he has on four rare Pokémon will be added to your Pokédex.



Help Bill return to normal to receive a ticket to the luxury cruise ship S.S. Anne. This will be your chance to hobnob with the best Pokémon trainers around.



Bill has pictures of four rare Pokémon. He doesn't have many vital statistics on them yet, but at least you'll know to keep an eye out for these elusive creatures.

Route 5

After you see Bill, return to Cerulean City and visit the house in the northeast corner. Walk through the backyard to find a path leading to Route 5. The road to Vermilion City is closed, but you can take the Underground Path instead. Stop off at the Pokémon Daycare before you head underground.

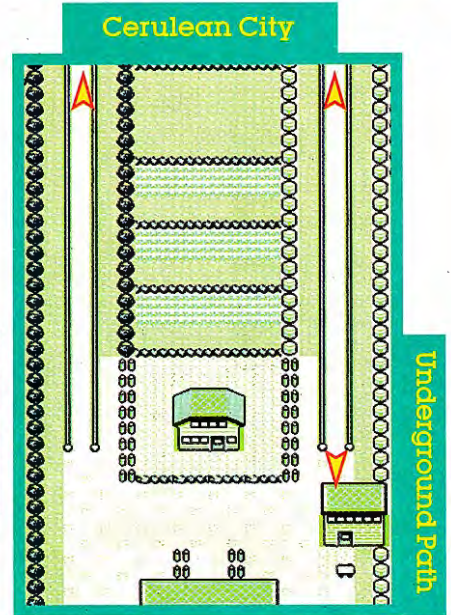


The Pokémon Daycare can raise and train one Pokémon at a time for you. You won't be able to choose which battle skills it learns as it evolves, but that's the risk you take.



#56 Mankey	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fighting	Primeape

As a Fighting-type Pokémon, Mankey is more agile than most Pokémon. It can dodge even special attacks quite easily.



Oddish	FEW	NONE
Pidgey	MANY	MANY
Mankey	FEW	NONE
Bellsprout	NONE	FEW
Meowth	NONE	FEW

Route 6

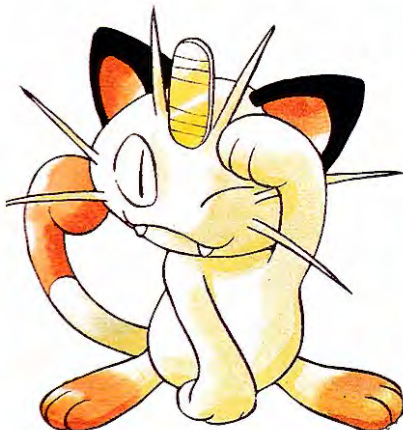
The Underground Path takes you to Route 6, which leads into Vermilion City. As always, there are Pokémon trainers around every corner. If you pass them at a distance, they won't bother you. Dueling with trainers is more difficult than battling wild Pokémon, but you'll receive more experience fighting them.



If you search the Underground Path, you may find valuable items at random. Don't waste too much time down there, though.

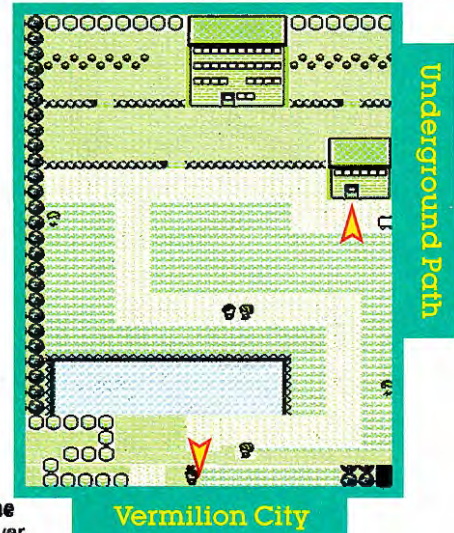


Speak to everyone you meet. You never know when someone may want to swap Pokémon instead of challenging you to a duel.

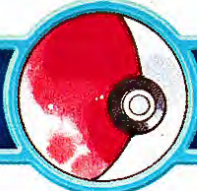


#52 Meowth	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	Persian

The clever Meowth is a tough Pokémon to find and tougher to capture. If you have a Blue version of the game, look in the fields around Route 5 or 6 to find one. If you have a Red version of the game, you'll need to trade for one.



Oddish	FEW	NONE
Pidgey	MANY	MANY
Mankey	FEW	NONE
Bellsprout	NONE	FEW
Meowth	NONE	FEW



Vermilion City

Vermilion City, also known as the Port of Exquisite Sunsets, is a popular vacation spot for the rich and famous. It's also the first stop for the S.S. Anne, now on its yearly Pokémon Cruise. With so many rival trainers on board, it's not exactly a "love boat!"



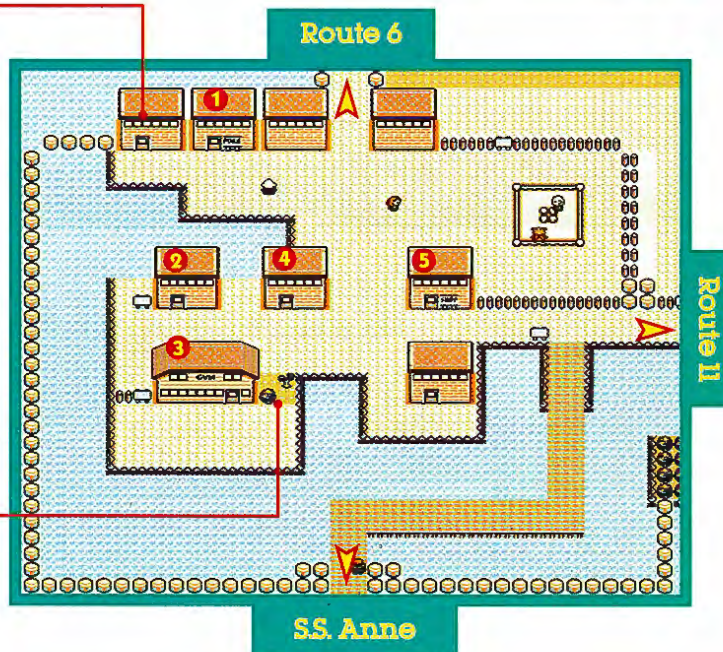
Enter this house to meet the old Fishing Guru. He'll give you an Old Rod you can use to go fishing if you have room on your Item list.

- 1 POKÉMON CENTER
- 2 POKÉMON FAN CLUB
- 3 VERMILION GYM
- 4 HOUSE
- 5 POKÉMON MART



Poké Ball	200
Super Potion	700
Ice Heal	250
Awakening	200
Paralyze Heal	250
Repel	350

This bush is blocking the path to the Vermilion City Gym. You don't know how to Cut things yet, but the key to learning that skill is much closer than you think. Maybe someone on board the S.S. Anne will be able to help you.



A Gift For Gab

The Pokémon Fan Club is based right here in Vermilion City, and you're lucky enough to be here during its monthly meeting. The fan club president has, shall we say, the gift of gab, but if you're kind enough to listen to his stories, he'll give you a gift in return: a Bike Voucher! You don't have to do it now, but you can take the voucher to the Bike Shop in Cerulean City to receive a bike absolutely free!



Make a Deal

The cabin next to the docks is home to yet another Pokémon enthusiast. He'll trade you a common Pidgey for a Pokémon you probably haven't seen before one, called a Farfetch'd. Even if you don't have an extra Pidgey, it will be easy to capture another one to keep your collection complete.



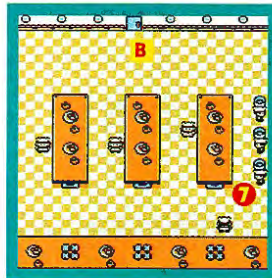
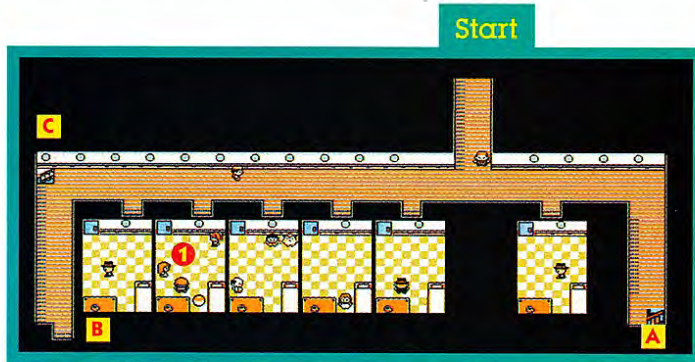
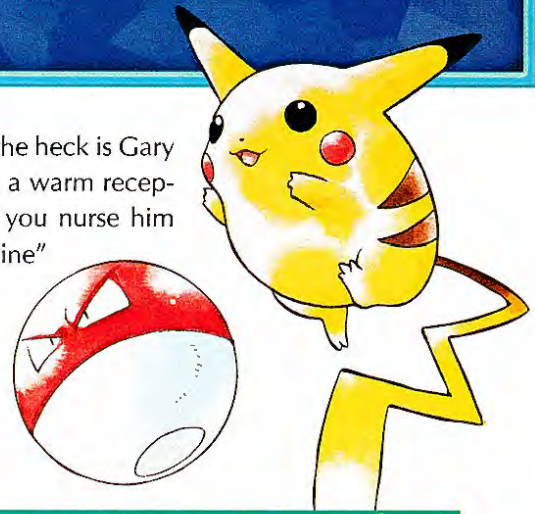
#83 Farfetch'd	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal Flying	None

The Farfetch'd is interesting in that it doesn't evolve. It will become more powerful over time, but it won't transform. What you see is what you get!



S.S. Anne

If the S.S. Anne caters only to the Pokémon trainer elite, then what the heck is Gary doing on board? In any case, Bill's S.S. Ticket will guarantee you a warm reception, and you'll even be able to visit the captain in his cabin. If you nurse him through his seasickness, he'll give you the HM 01, a "hidden machine" that you can use to teach certain Pokémon the Cut ability.

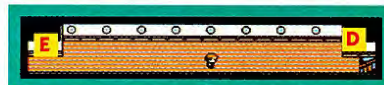
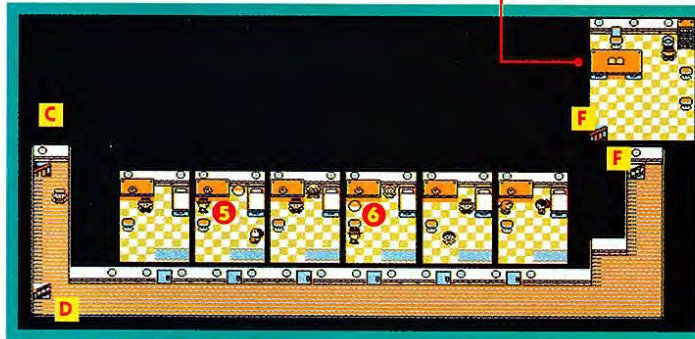


GALLEY

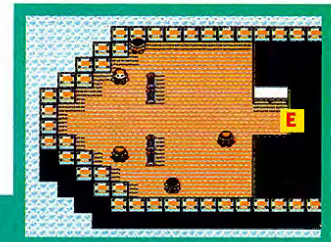


Besides defeating the rest of the trainers on board, you can smack Gary's fake French accent right out of his mouth and gain access to the captain's cabin.

- 1 TM 08
- 2 MAX POTION
- 3 ETHER
- 4 TM 44
- 5 MAX ETHER
- 6 RARE CANDY
- 7 GREAT BALL



DECK



Give This G.I. a Jolt



VOLTORB
LEVEL 21



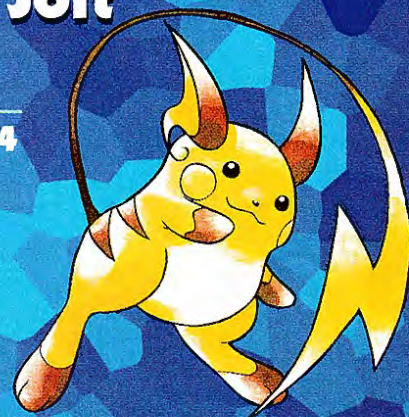
PIKACHU
LEVEL 18



RAICHU
LEVEL 24



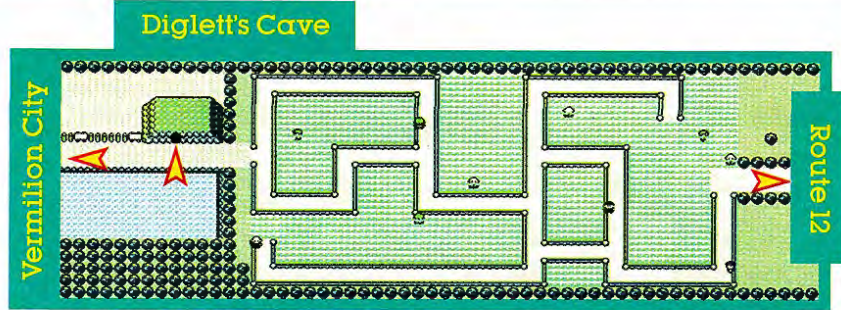
To reach Lt. Surge in the Vermilion City Gym, you must first defeat three other trainers and open a security door. If you win, you'll receive the lieutenant's Thunderbadge and TM 24. If you have a Pikachu or any Electric-type Pokémon, use the TM 24 to teach it Thunderbolt.



Your best bet against Voltorb, Pikachu and Raichu is a Ground-type Pokémon. Water-, Electric- and Flying-type Pokémon won't do well at all.

Route 11

Now that you've pulled the plug on Lt. Surge, your next destination is Lavender Town, and the fastest way to get there is to take Route 11. Unfortunately, Route 11 is blocked by a sleeping Pokémon, but you can go as far as the lookout station. There you'll meet up with one of Professor Oak's aides. If you've collected 30 different Pokémon, he'll reward you with the Itemfinder. If you don't have 30 Pokémon, come back when you do. Now turn around and head toward Diglett's Cave.



Ekans	MANY	NONE
Spearow	MANY	MANY
Drowzee	FEW	FEW
Sandshrew	NONE	MANY

- 1 HP UP
- 2 MOON STONE

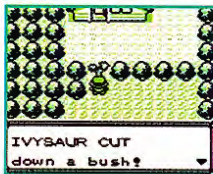


As its name implies, Drowzee will use its special attacks to make your Pokémon fall asleep. Though Drowzee's other attacks may not be very powerful, your Pokémon may not be able to strike back!

#96 Drowzee	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Psychic	Hypno



Even though Route 11 is blocked, go as far as the lookout station to meet one of Professor Oak's assistants.



After that, follow Diglett's Cave to Viridian Forest. Search the fields and the buildings before going on.



Diglett's Cave

With Route 11 blocked, you'll need an alternate route to Lavender Town. Use Diglett's Cave to reach Viridian Forest. Once there, look for another of Professor Oak's aides. He has the HM 05, which can be used to teach the Flash ability.



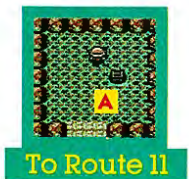
#50 Diglett	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground	Dugtrio

Diglett isn't a very tough opponent, so if you want to capture it, make sure you don't overpower it with your first attack.

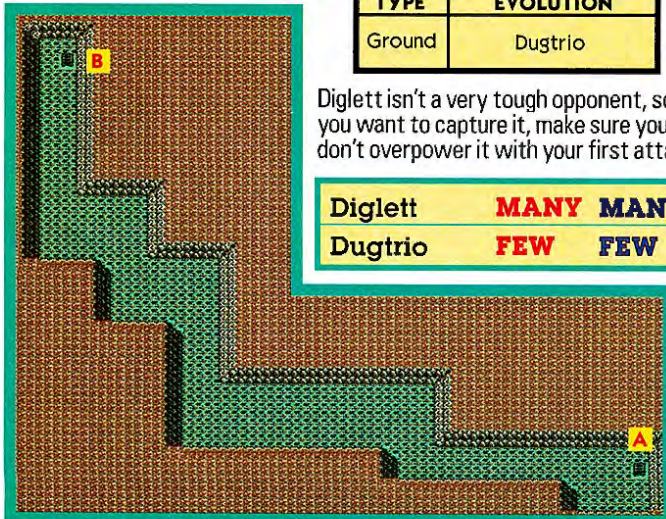
Diglett	MANY	MANY
Dugtrio	FEW	FEW



To Viridian Forest



To Route 11



#51 Dugtrio	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground	None



Digletts are very common in this cave, but Dugtrios will be much harder to find. Both Pokémon focus more on defense than on offense.



Routes 9 & 10

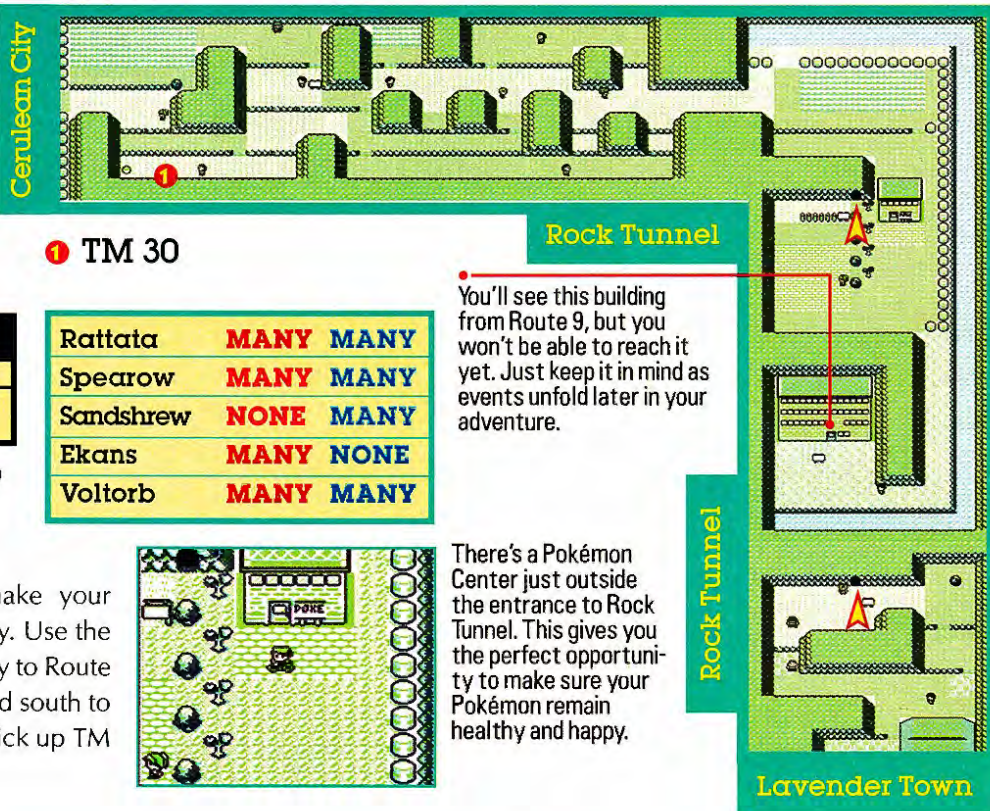


#100 Voltorb

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Electric	Electrode

Voltorb likes to use Screech to lower its opponent's Defense rating before launching an all-out assault.

From Viridian Forest, make your way back to Cerulean City. Use the Cut ability to open the way to Route 9. Follow the path east and south to Rock Tunnel. Be sure to pick up TM 30 along the way.



1 TM 30

Rattata	MANY	MANY
Spearow	MANY	MANY
Sandshrew	NONE	MANY
Ekans	MANY	NONE
Voltorb	MANY	MANY



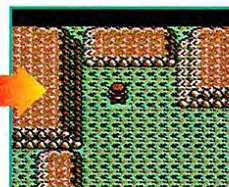
You'll see this building from Route 9, but you won't be able to reach it yet. Just keep it in mind as events unfold later in your adventure.

There's a Pokémon Center just outside the entrance to Rock Tunnel. This gives you the perfect opportunity to make sure your Pokémon remain healthy and happy.



Rock Tunnel

Use the Flash ability once to light up Rock Tunnel from one end to the other. If you didn't receive the HM 05 from Professor Oak's assistant, you'll just have to stumble through.

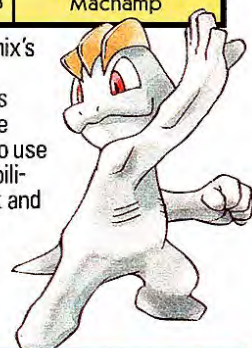


#66 Machop

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fighting	Machoke Machop

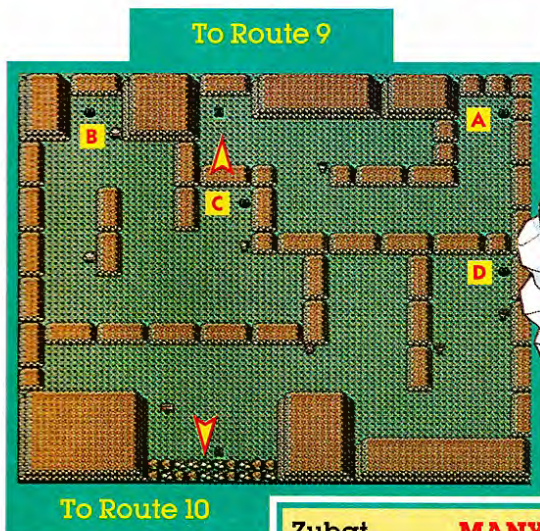
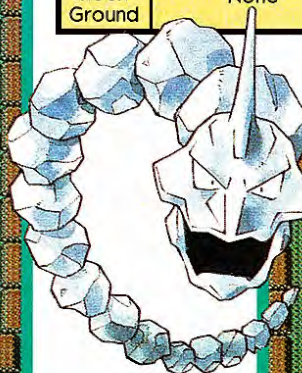
One of Onix's favorite attacks is

Rock Throw, while Machop prefers to use its martial-arts abilities, like Low Kick and Karate Chop. Like Mankey, Machop is very agile and can dodge many attacks.



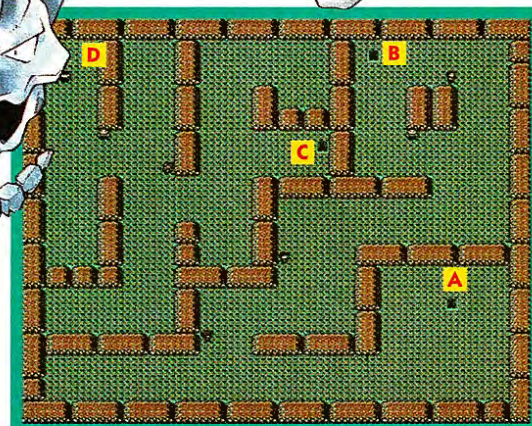
#95 Onix

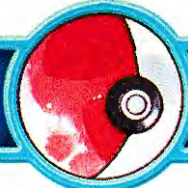
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Rock Ground	None



To Route 10

Zubat	MANY	MANY
Geodude	FEW	FEW
Machop	FEW	FEW
Onix	FEW	FEW





Lavender Town

Lavender Town is known as the final resting place for many beloved Pokémon, but the normally tranquil atmosphere has been shattered recently by reports of ghosts in Pokémon Tower. It's time for a little ghostbusting!

Mr. Fuji

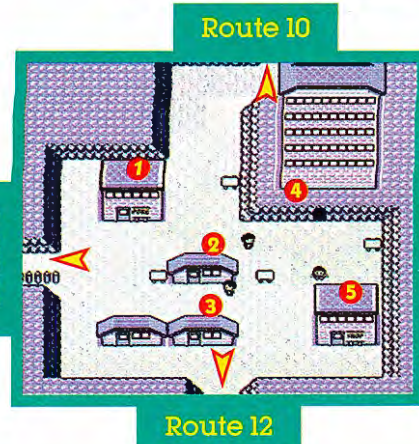
Mr. Fuji is the head of the Volunteer Pokémon Center in Lavender City, but the elderly gentleman is missing, and no one seems to know what's become of him. Could his sudden disappearance have something to do with the strange disturbances in Pokémon Tower?

Name Change

While you're in Lavender Town, you may want to stop in at this unusual establishment. Not only will the proprietor rate your Pokémon nicknames, he'll also let you rename your Pokémon at no charge. It's a strange business to be sure, but if there's a market for it, why not?

- 1 POKÉMON CENTER
- 2 HOUSE
- 3 NAME CHANGE
- 4 POKÉMON TOWER
- 5 POKÉ MART

Great Ball	600
Super Potion	700
Revive	1500
Escape Rope	550
Super Repel	500
Antidote	100
Burn Heal	250
Ice Heal	250
Paralyze Heal	200



Ghostbuster

There are ghosts in Pokémon Tower all right, and on top of that, the attendants seem to be possessed by some strange force as well. Until you find a Silph Scope, you won't be able to identify the ghosts or solve this eerie mystery.

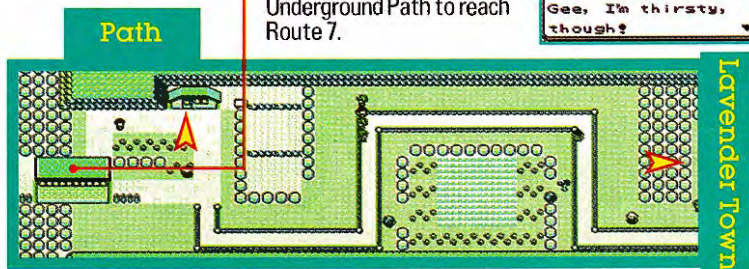


Route 8

Once you've gathered as many clues as you can in Lavender Town, head west along Route 8. Once again, the highway is blocked, but you can use the Underground Path to reach Celadon City.

Pidgey	FEW	FEW
Mankey	FEW	NONE
Ekans	FEW	NONE
Growlithe	FEW	NONE
Meowth	NONE	FEW
Sandshrew	NONE	FEW
Vulpix	NONE	FEW

You'll be stopped at the toll-booth between Route 7 and Route 8, and, again, the guard will tell you that he's thirsty. Take the Underground Path to reach Route 7.





Route 7

The Underground Path takes you to Route 7, which leads straight into Celadon City. While you're there, you may as well take a break from your quest and visit the Celadon Department

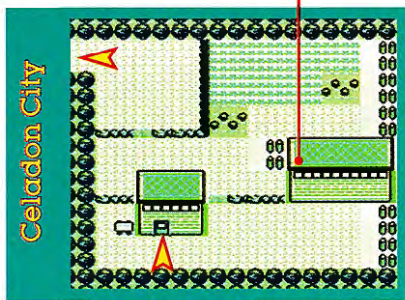
Store and the Celadon Game Corner.



#58 Growlithe

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fire	Arcanine

As you'd expect, Water-type Pokémon have a great advantage over the Fire-based Growlithe, as do Ground- and Rock-types.



Path

All of the tollbooth guards you've met so far seem to be thirsty. Perhaps you can find a way in Celadon City to quench their thirst.



Pidgey	FEW	FEW
Oddish	FEW	NONE
Mankey	FEW	NONE
Growlithe	FEW	NONE
Bellsprout	NONE	FEW
Meowth	NONE	FEW
Vulpix	NONE	FEW

#37 Vulpix

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fire	Ninetales

Vulpix is another Fire-type Pokémon. It's quite rare in the Blue version of the game, and it can't be found at all in the Red version of the game.



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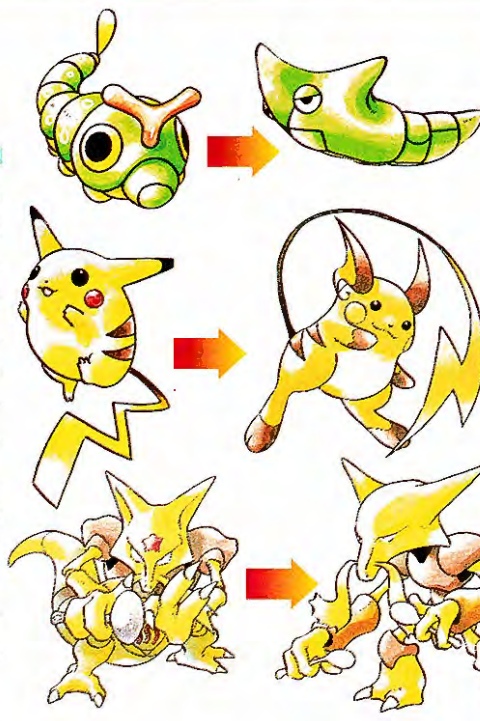
Why are the spirits restless? What happened to Mr. Fuji? And will those parched tollbooth guards ever get a drink? The answers to these and other thrilling questions will be answered in next month's Pokémon Power!



The Oak Files

Lesson 2: Evolution

Many Pokémon evolve once they reach a certain experience level, but this is not true with all Pokémon. In some cases, you need a special device to make Pokémon transform, and in other cases, Pokémon changes only after it has been traded to another player through the Game Link Cable. As Pokémon gain experience, they also gain new abilities, but they can have only four abilities at a time. If Pokémon is ready to learn a new ability or you want to teach it a new ability using a TM or an HM, you may have to erase one of its current skills to make room for the new one.



Type 1: Level

Some Pokémon evolve after they reach a certain experience level. Caterpie, for example, will change into Metapod once it reaches a certain level.

Type 2: Item

In some cases, you must use a particular item or machine to help a Pokémon evolve. Pikachu falls into this category. You must find a special item that will change it into the more powerful Raichu.

Type 3: Link

Type 3 Pokémon will not evolve unless they are traded to another Game Pak using the Game Link Cable. Once a Kadabra is traded in this way, for example, it will be able to evolve into an Alakazam.

Hello again, everyone. Professor Oak here with another edition of Pokémon Spotlight. This month, we're profiling three more fascinating Pokémon, including the curious creature known as Mankey. We also have a new selection of fine fan artwork, a strategy update and an exciting contest in store for you, so let's begin!

POKÉMON

SPOTLIGHT

Pokémon Profiles



#69 Bellsprout

A mix of Grass-type and Poison-type characteristics is one of the most common combinations in Pokémon biology, and Bellsprout is a textbook example. Its Vine Whip attack is not only powerful, but poisonous as well. If a poisoned Pokémon is not given a dose of Antidote, it will lose HP with every step.



#96 Drowzee

Drowzee is not particularly aggressive and will not go out of its way to bother travelers; indeed, you'd be hard pressed to spot one, much less capture one. Once riled, however, it is a fierce fighter. It will often use its Psychic powers to make your Pokémon fall asleep and then follow up with a Pound attack.

#56 Mankey

As a Fighting-type Pokémon, Mankey relies on purely physical attacks. Once it reaches level 28, it will evolve into the even more formidable Primeape.



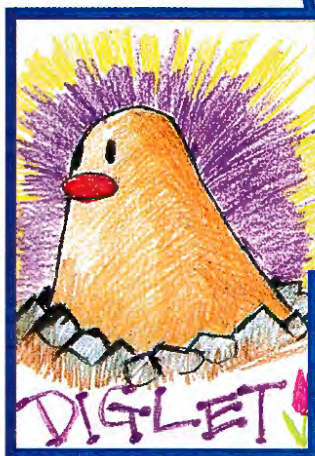


#143 Snorlax

Indigo Jones
Vashon Island, WA

#54 Psyduck

Sonny Tuscadero
Poughkeepsie, NY



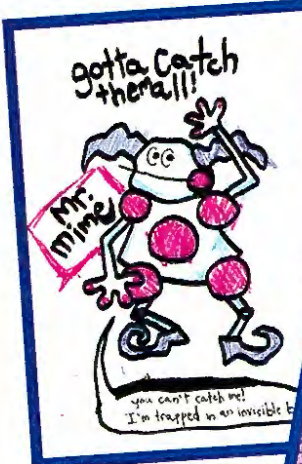
#50 Diglett

Dorothy Horie
Shaker Heights, OH



#94 Gengar

Jools Purdy
Manhattan, KS



#122 Mr. Mime

Kathy Lee McBeal
Hoboken, NJ



#116 Horsea

Moe Tsuboike
Bellevue, WA

STRATEGY UPDATE: **TRADE**

Last month, we reported that a citizen in Cerulean City was interested in trading Pokémon. He has since changed his mind about the type of Pokémon he wants. He will now trade his Jynx (#124) for a Poliwag (#60). Any interested trainers should inquire at his house in Cerulean City.



Catch a Prize Pak!

I, Professor Oak, would like to share my excitement for all things Pokémon with you, so I'm giving away Pokémon for the Game Boy to ten lucky winners. If you're a winner, I'll let you choose between the Red and the Blue versions of the game, and I'll even throw in a Game Link Cable as a bonus! To enter, follow the official contest rules below. Good luck, my friends!

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

No purchase necessary. To enter, print your name, address, telephone number, Pokémon Prize Pak, and the answer to the trivia question, "Which Pokémon is #94?" on a plain 3 1/2" x 5" card. Mail your entry to the address shown below.

One entry per person, please. All entries must be postmarked no later than October 1, 1998. We are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. On or about October 15, 1998, winners will be drawn randomly from among all available entries. By accepting their prizes, winners consent to the use of their names, photographs, or other likenesses for the purpose of advertisements or promotions on behalf of "Nintendo Power" magazine and Nintendo of America Inc. (NOA) without further compensation. Prizes are limited to one per household. Chances of winning are determined by the total number of entries received. No substitution of prizes is permitted. All prizes will be awarded. To receive a list of winners, send your request to the address below after October 31, 1998.

Prizes: (10) Pokémon Game Pak and Game Link cable. Estimated total value of all prizes is \$400. Some restrictions apply. Valid only in the U.S. and Canada. Not valid in Quebec. Void where prohibited by law. Not open to employees of NOA, its affiliates, agencies, or their immediate families. This contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Send your entries to this address:

Pokémon Prize Pak
P.O. Box 97085
Redmond, WA 98073-9785

POKÉMON!

EPISODE TWO

POKÉMON SHOWDOWN

LAST TIME, ASH, OUR HERO FROM PALLET, CHOSE PIKACHU, A POKÉMON THAT WAS NOT THRILLED WITH ITS NEW TRAINER. SOON THE PAIR FOUND THEMSELVES FIGHTING OFF A FLOCK OF FEARSOME SPEAROWS. PIKACHU SAVED THE DAY WITH ITS AMAZING THUNDER SHOCK, BUT THE ELECTRIFYING ENCOUNTER LEFT PIKACHU WEAK—WITH ITS FATE IN ASH'S HANDS!

ATTENTION CITIZENS OF VIRIDIAN CITY!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SUSPICIOUS STRANGERS!

WE HAVE REPORTS OF POKÉMON POACHERS IN THE VICINITY!

HOLD IT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT POKÉMON?!

HUFF

HUFF

PUFF

HUNH?!

IT'S MY POKÉMON
AND IT'S HURT!

OH, I'M SORRY! I
THOUGHT YOU MIGHT
BE STEALING IT.

JUST SHOW ME
YOUR ID, THEN
YOU CAN GO.

I'VE GOT TO GET IT TO
THE POKÉMON CENTER
RIGHT AWAY!

ID? UHH... I
DON'T HAVE
ANY...

Y'SEE, WE JUST
CAME FROM PALLET,
AND WE...

IT'S VERY UNUSUAL FOR SOME-
ONE TO CARRY A POKÉMON
AROUND IN HIS ARMS AND NOT
IN A POKÉ BALL.

PLEASE LET ME
THROUGH!

WANTED

I-I WOULDN'T STEAL A
POKÉMON, AND I'VE GOT TO
GET PIKACHU TO THE HOSPI-
TAL. PLEASE, MISS!

HOW DO I KNOW YOU DIDN'T STEAL
THAT POKÉMON, ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU
DON'T HAVE ANY ID?

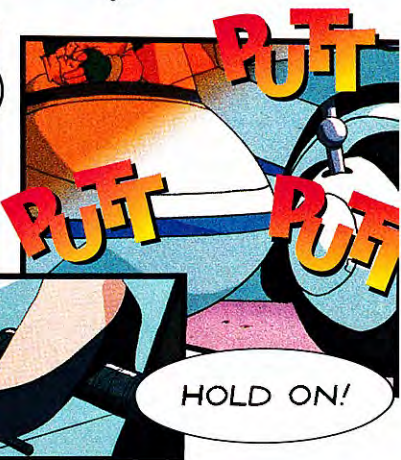
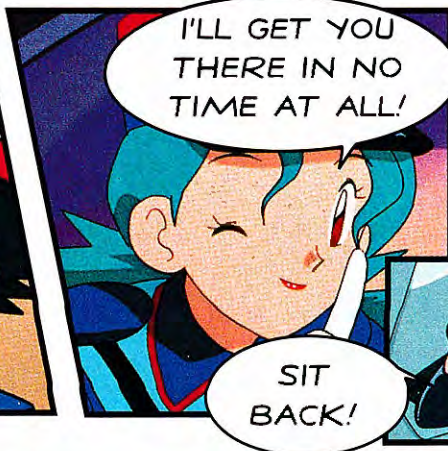
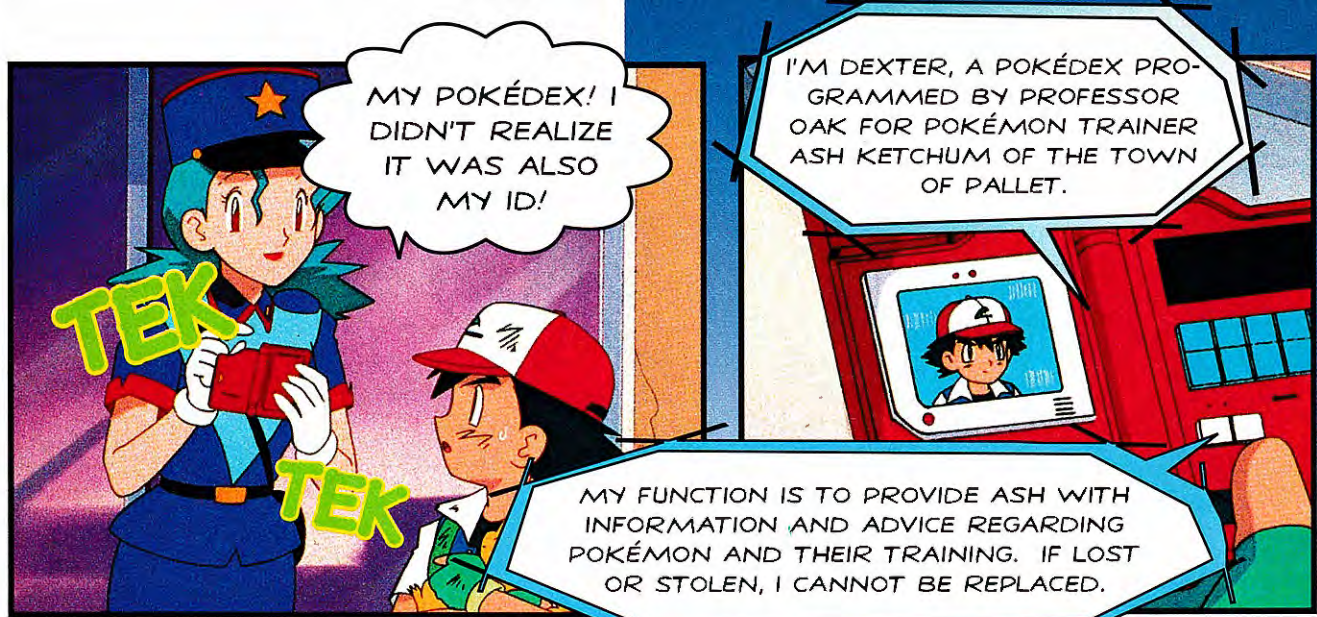
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THAT IN YOUR
POCKET?

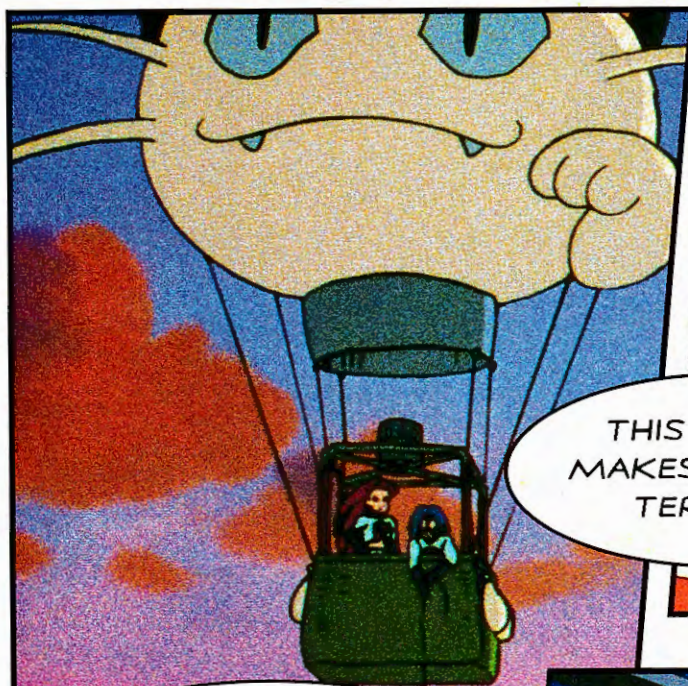
WHAT?
OH, THIS?

A POKÉDEX!
THIS WILL SOLVE
OUR PROBLEM!

SNAG!

LET'S SEE IF
YOU'RE THE
REAL DEAL!





THIS PICTURE
MAKES ME LOOK
TERRIBLE!



WE'LL SHOW THESE
BUMPKINS!

THEN YOU SHOULD BE
HAPPY THE PHOTOGRA-
PHER CAPTURED THE
REAL YOU.



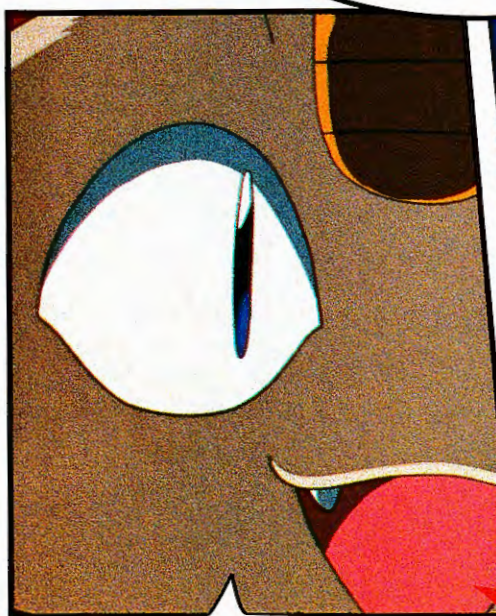
THE PEOPLE OF
VIRIDIAN CITY WILL BE
SORRY THEY EVER
SAW THIS FACE!



STAY FOCUSED!
WE'RE HERE TO CAP-
TURE RARE AND
UNUSUAL POKÉMON!

DON'T YOU TWO
FORGET IT!

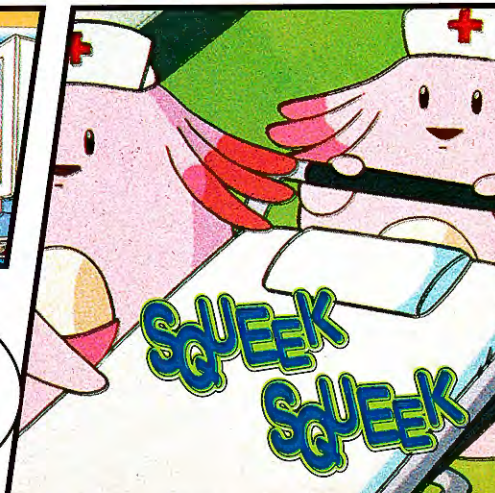
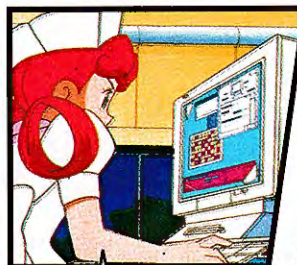
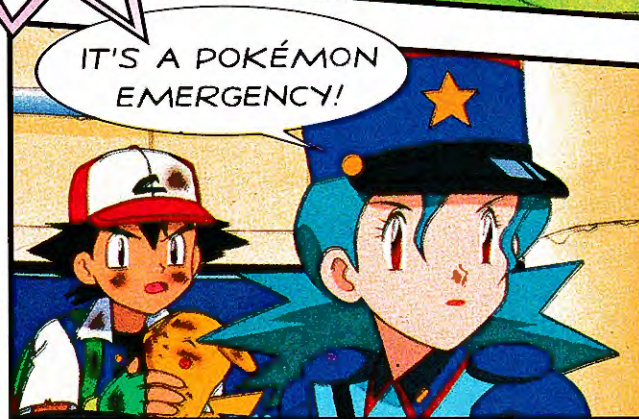
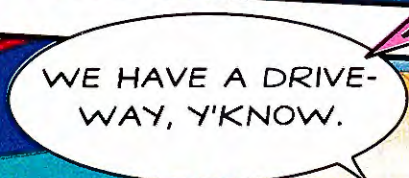
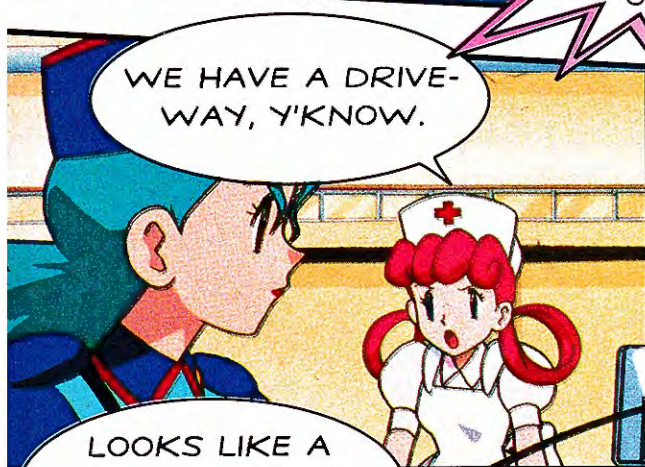
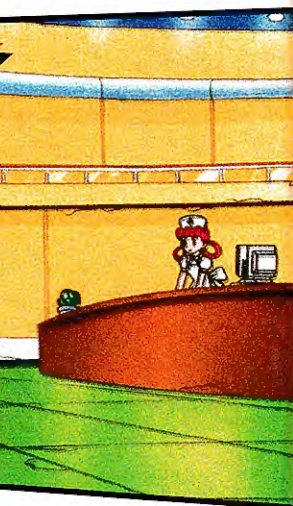
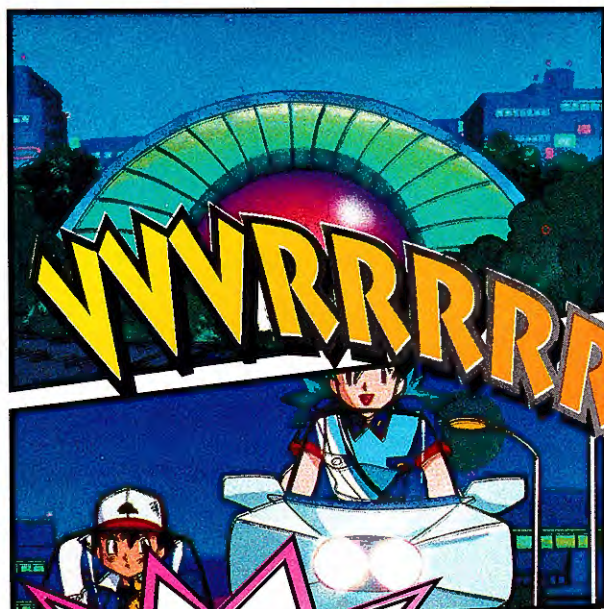
AND
REMEMBER,
I'M THE TOP
CAT!

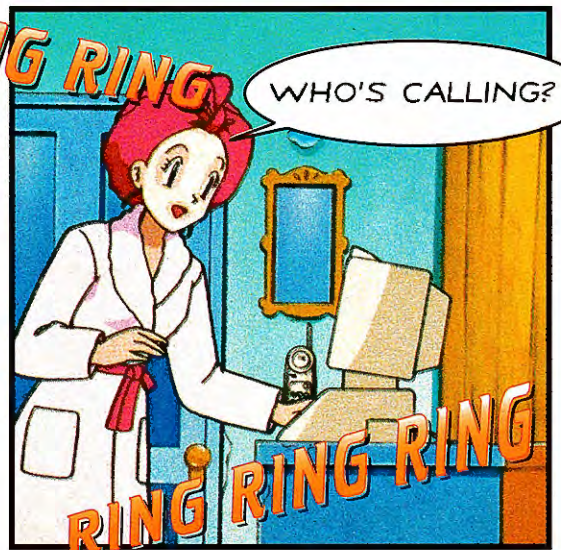
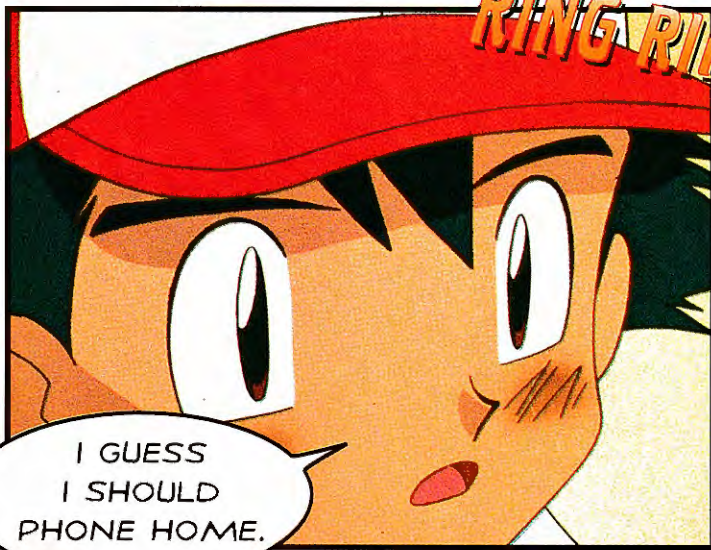
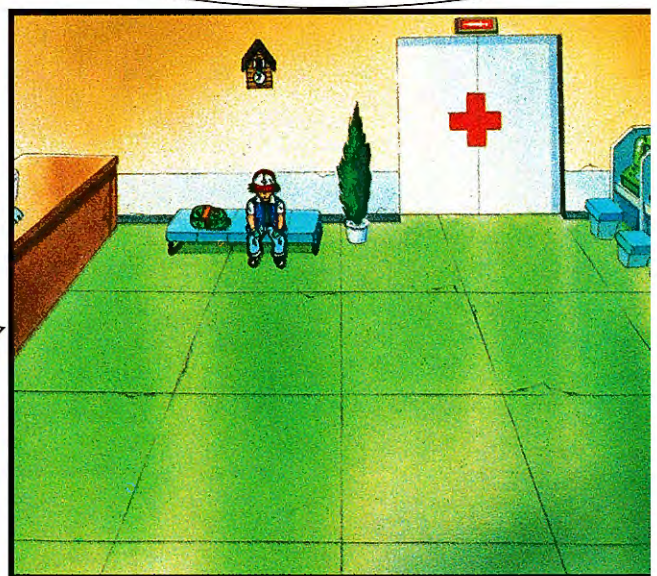
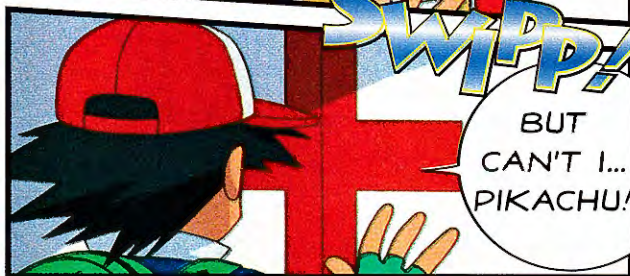
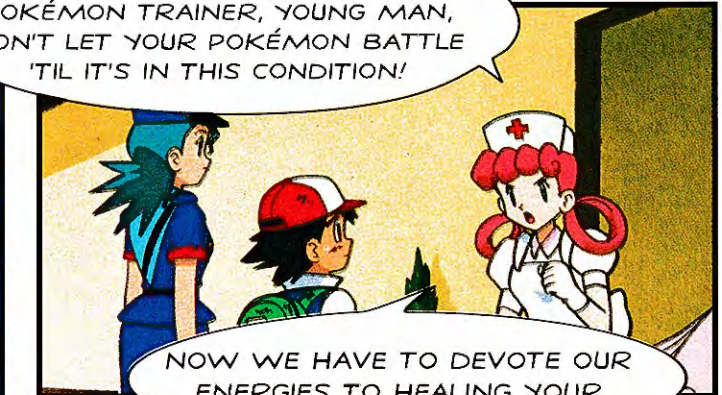
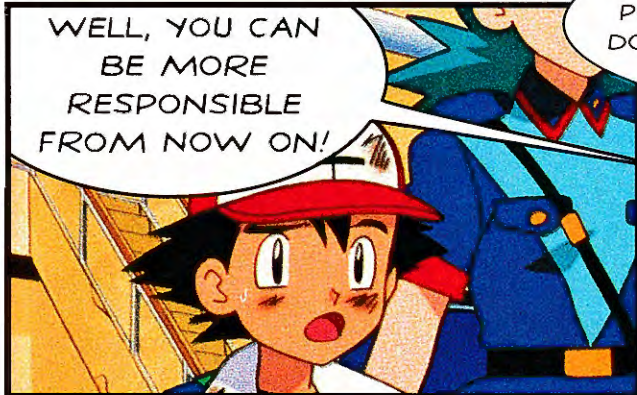
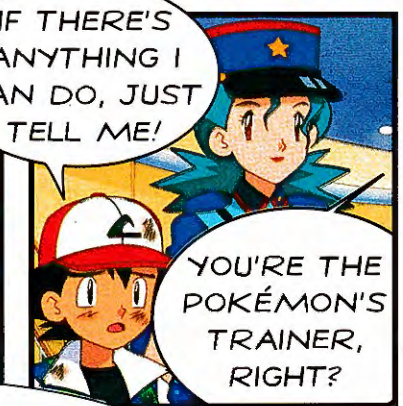
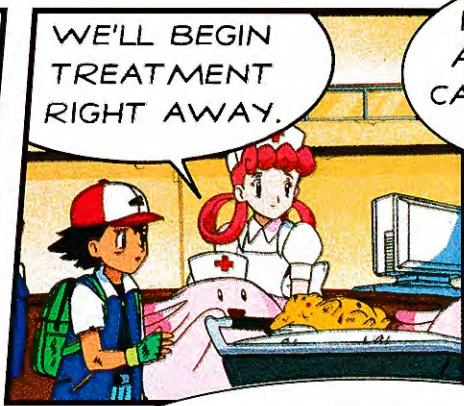
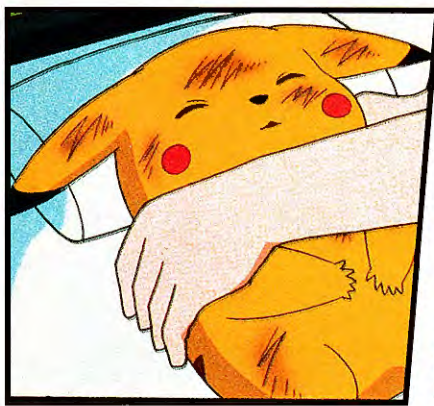


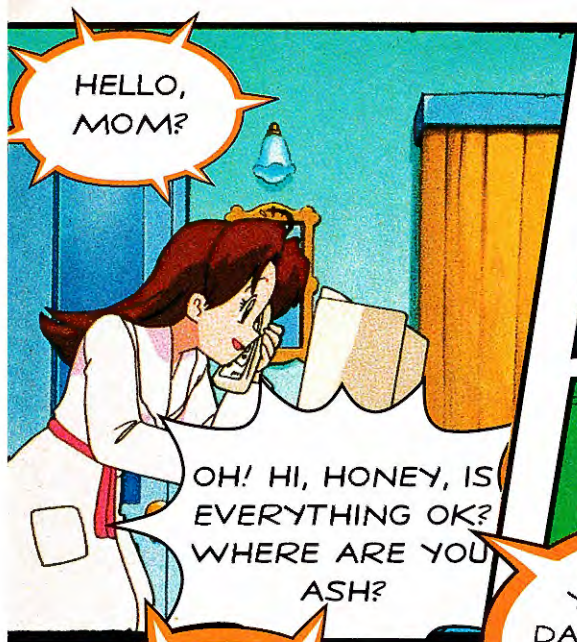
WE'RE ALL SORRY
TO SEE YOUR FACE!

YEAH, YEAH!
WHATEVER,
MEOWTH!!



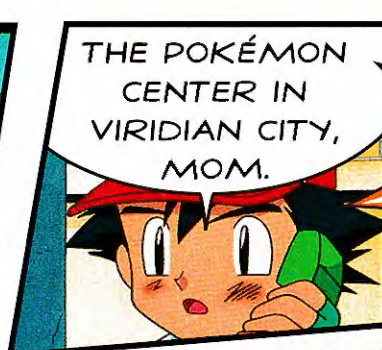




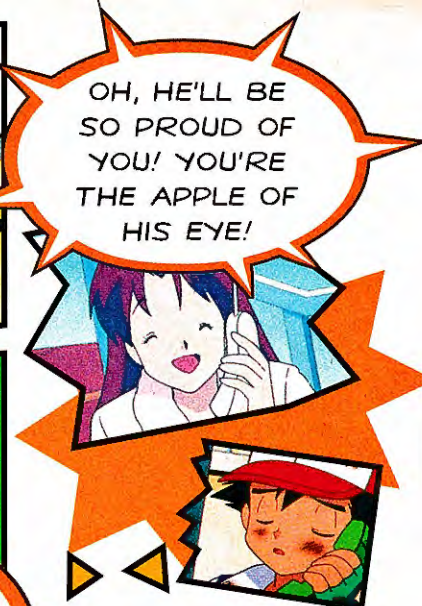


HELLO,
MOM?

OH! HI, HONEY, IS
EVERYTHING OK?
WHERE ARE YOU
ASH?



THE POKÉMON
CENTER IN
VIRIDIAN CITY,
MOM.



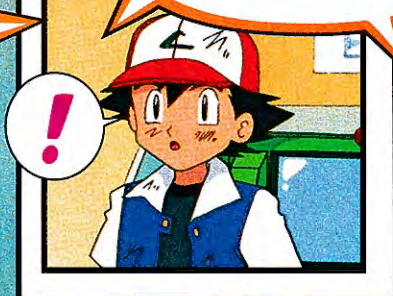
OH, HE'LL BE
SO PROUD OF
YOU! YOU'RE
THE APPLE OF
HIS EYE!



ALEX, DON'T
TALK THAT
WAY! YOU CAN
DO ANYTHING
THAT YOU SET
YOUR MIND TO!



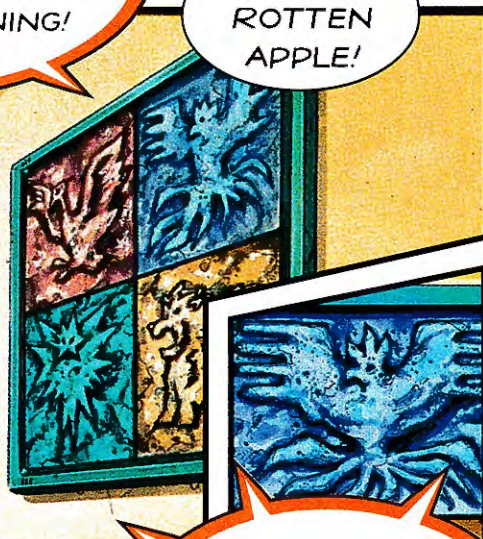
REALLY? IT TOOK
YOUR FATHER FOUR
DAYS TO GET TO THERE
WHEN HE STARTED HIS
POKÉMON TRAINING!



YEAH, A
ROTTEN
APPLE!

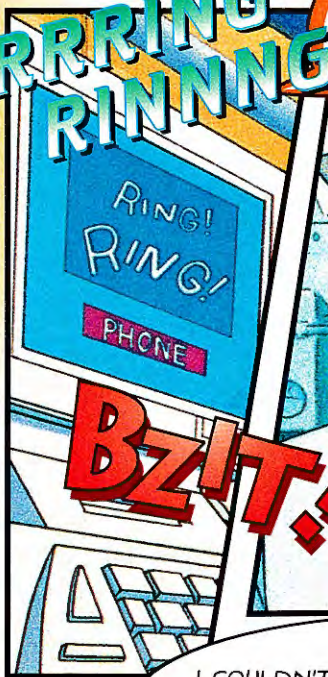
Click!

SURE, MOM.
GOOD NIGHT.



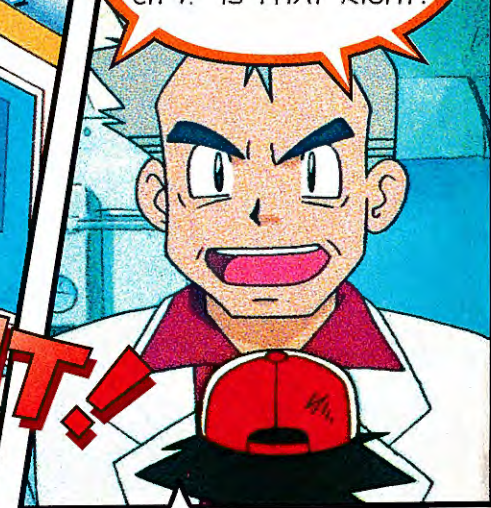
THAT'S THE FLY-
ING POKÉMON I
SAW. HMMM...

**BRRRING
RINGING**

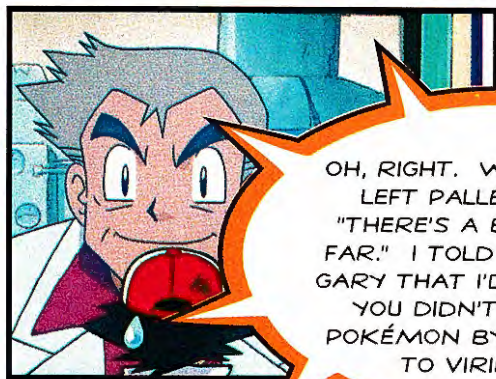


BZIT!!

ASH, IT'S PROFESSOR
OAK. YOUR MOTHER
TELLS ME YOU'RE
ALREADY IN VIRIDIAN
CITY! IS THAT RIGHT?



I COULDN'T BE TALKING TO YOU IF I
WEREN'T. AFTER ALL, YOU CALLED
ME AT THE VIRIDIAN CITY POKÉMON
CENTER, PROFESSOR!



OH, RIGHT. WELL, WHEN YOU LEFT PALLET I THOUGHT, "THERE'S A BOY WHO'LL GO FAR." I TOLD MY GRANDSON GARY THAT I'D EAT MY HAT IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A NEW POKÉMON BY TIME YOU GOT TO VIRIDIAN CITY!



YES! A TEN GALLON COWBOY HAT



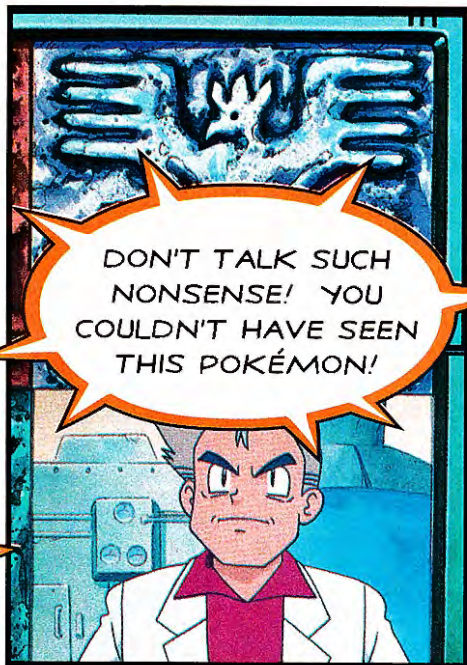
BUT I DID SEE A FLYING POKÉMON JUST LIKE THAT ONE.



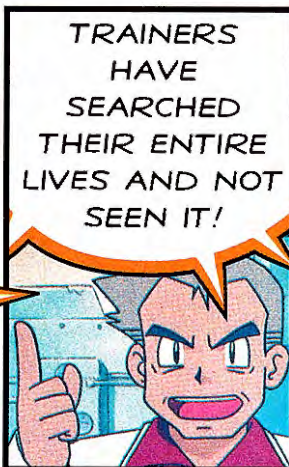
IT FLEW RIGHT OVER THE RAINBOW!



IS IT A COWBOY HAT?!



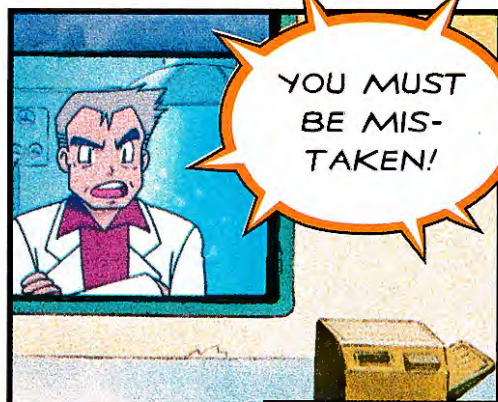
DON'T TALK SUCH NONSENSE! YOU COULDN'T HAVE SEEN THIS POKÉMON!



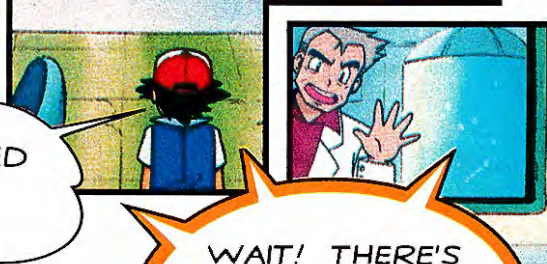
TRAINERS HAVE SEARCHED THEIR ENTIRE LIVES AND NOT SEEN IT!



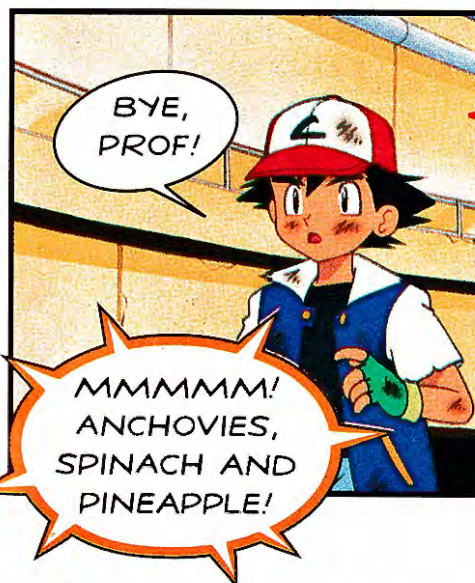
IT SURE LOOKED LIKE IT!



YOU MUST BE MIS-TAKEN!

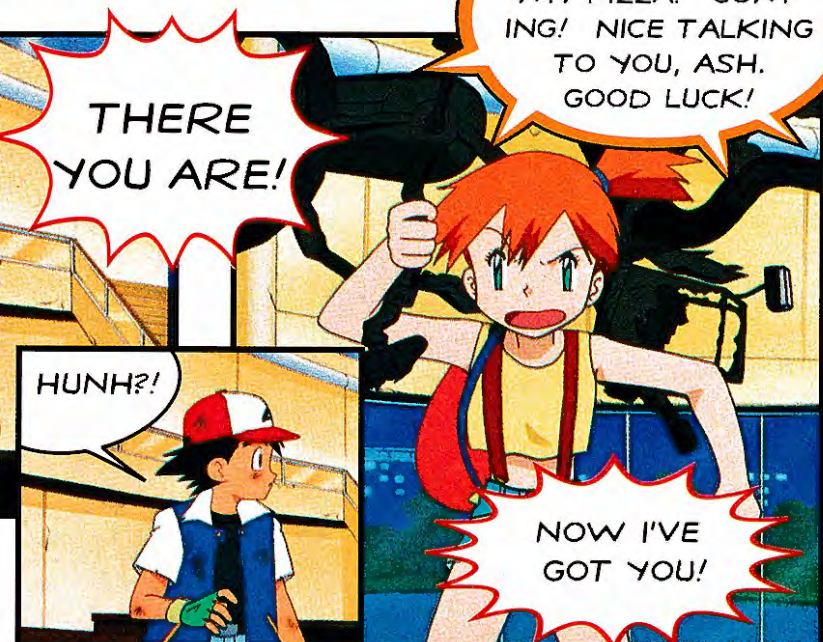


WAIT! THERE'S MY PIZZA! COMING! NICE TALKING TO YOU, ASH. GOOD LUCK!



BYE, PROF!

MMMMM! ANCHOVIES, SPINACH AND PINEAPPLE!

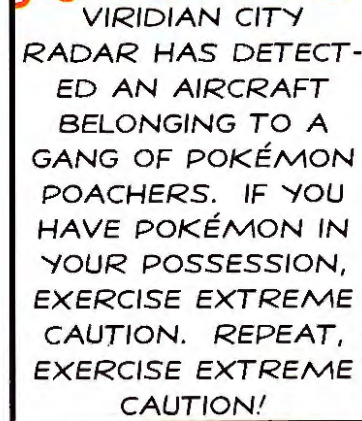
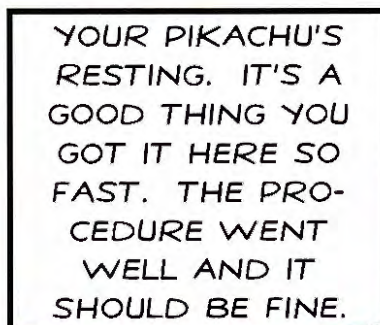
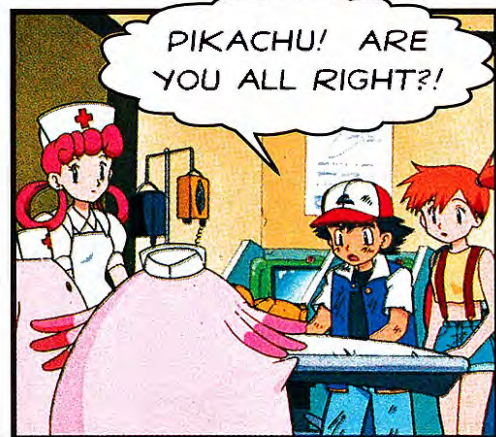
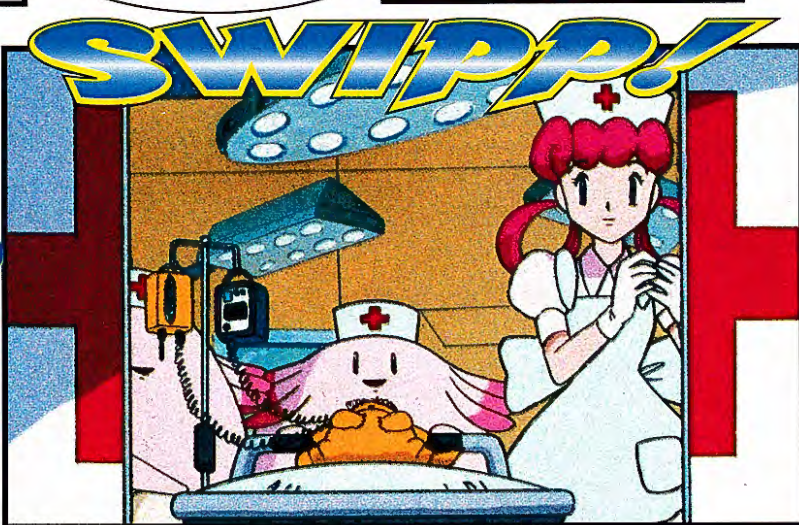
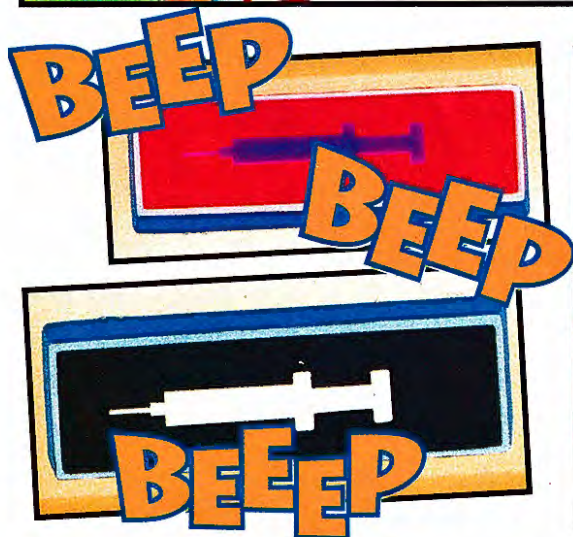
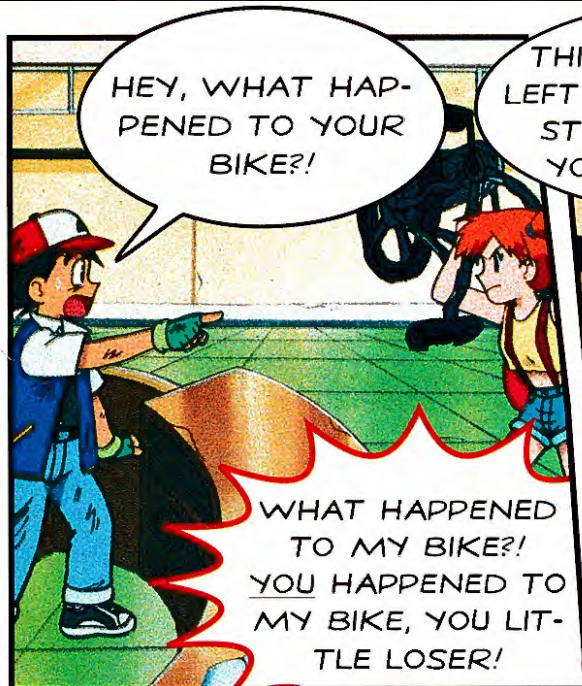


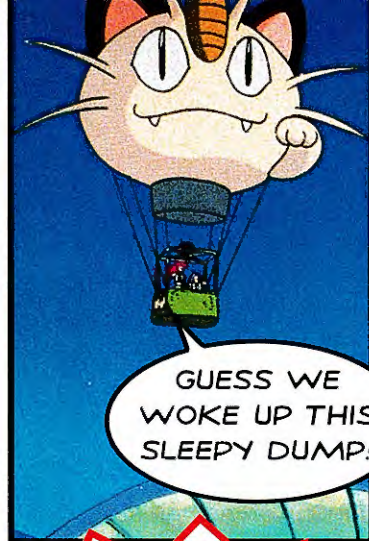
THERE YOU ARE!



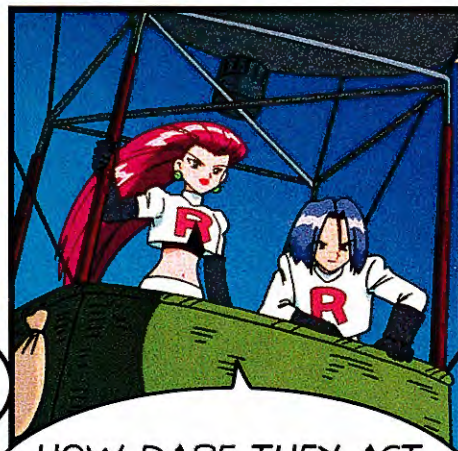
HUNH?!

NOW I'VE GOT YOU!





GUESS WE
WOKE UP THIS
SLEEPY DUMP!

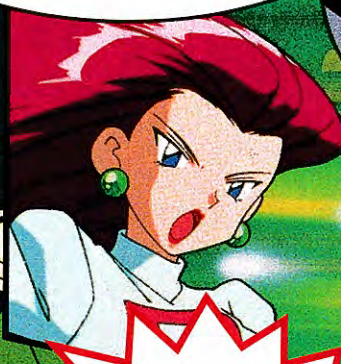
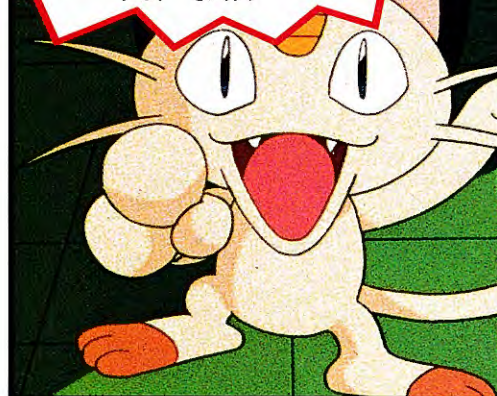


HOW DARE THEY ACT
LIKE WE'RE CRIMINALS!
THEY SHOULD WEL-
COME TEAM ROCKET!



WE'LL TEACH THEM
TO RESPECT THAT
NAME!

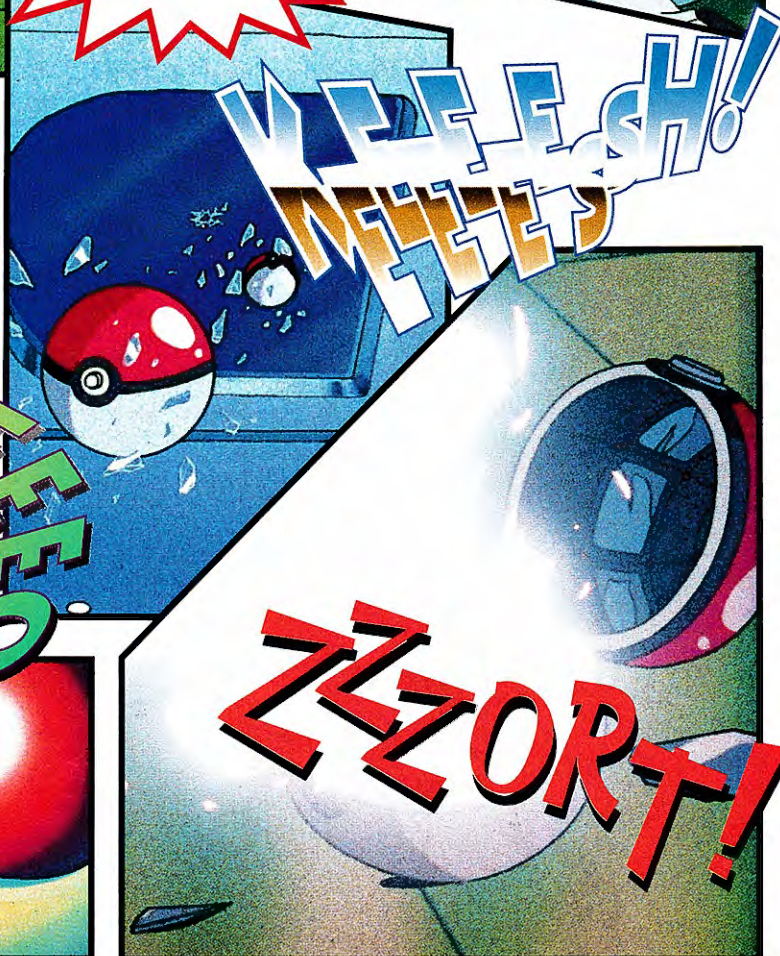
MEOWTH! AND WHEN
WE SNATCH ALL THEIR
POKÉMON, THOSE
SCARED LITTLE MICE
WILL KNOW I'M THE
TOP CAT!



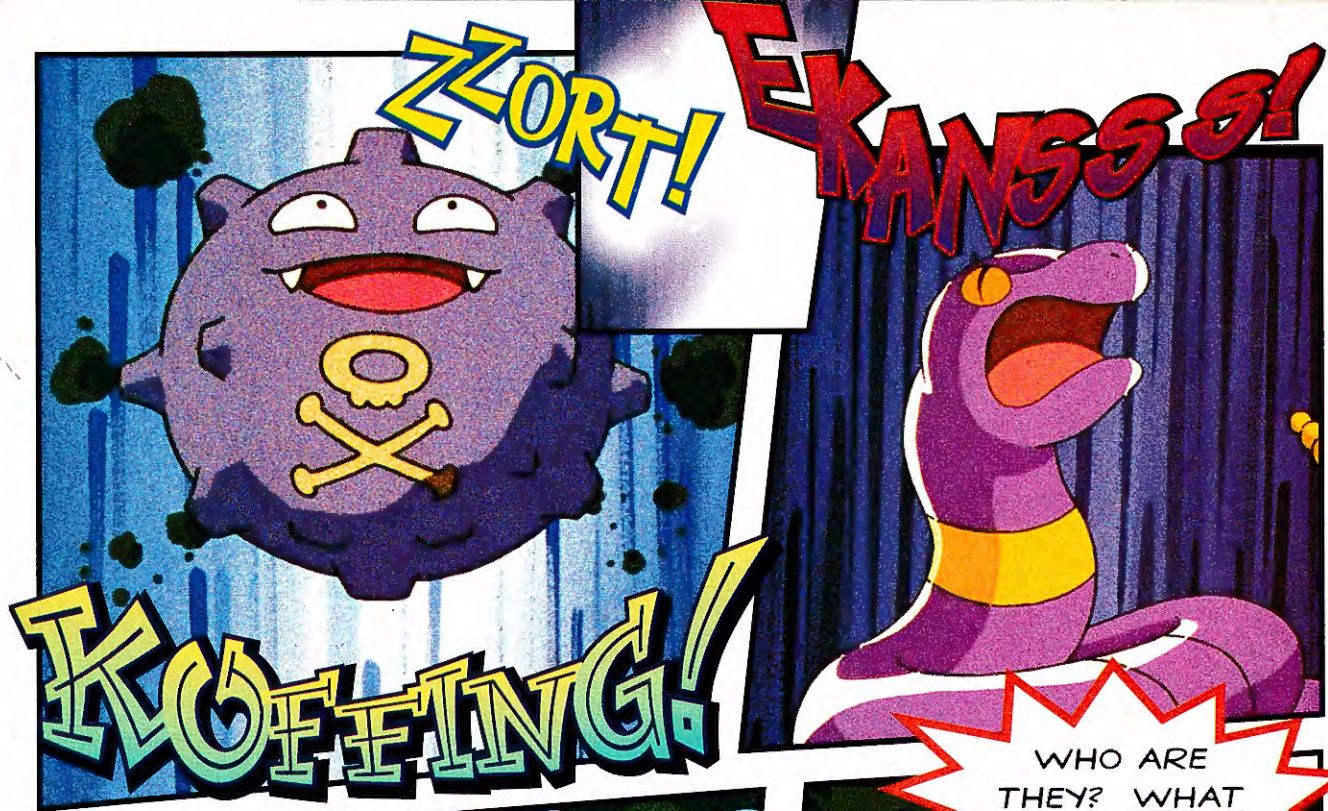
ATTACK!
ATTACK!



WE KNOW,
MEOWTH!
WE KNOW!



ZZZORT!

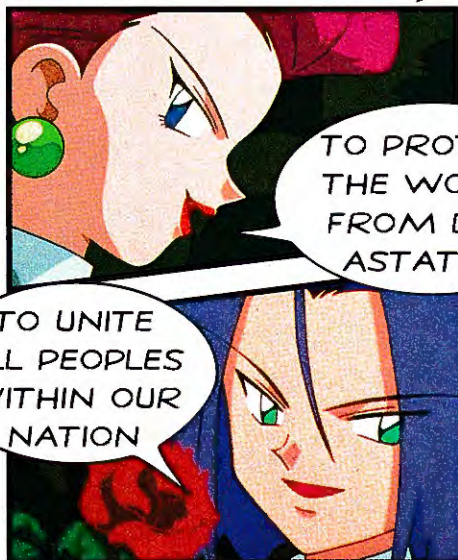


WHO ARE
THEY? WHAT
ARE THEY?!

DON'T BE
FRIGHTENED,
LITTLE BOY!

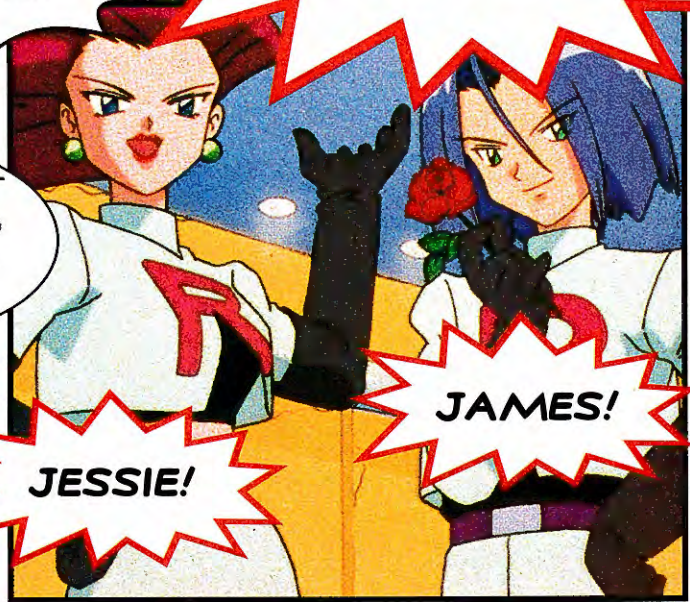
ALLOW US TO
INTRODUCE OUR-
SELVES.

TO DENOUNCE THE EVILS
OF TRUTH AND LOVE, TO
EXTEND OUR REACH TO
THE STARS ABOVE...



TO UNITE
ALL PEOPLES
WITHIN OUR
NATION

TO PROTECT
THE WORLD
FROM DEV-
ASTATION



JESSIE!

JAMES!

TEAM ROCKET!
BLAST OFF AT THE
SPEED OF LIGHT!

SURRENDER NOW
OR PREPARE TO
FIGHT!

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

THAT'S RIGHT!

MEOWTH!

HE JUST DOESN'T
GET IT, DOES HE?

WE'RE HERE
FOR THE
POKÉMON!

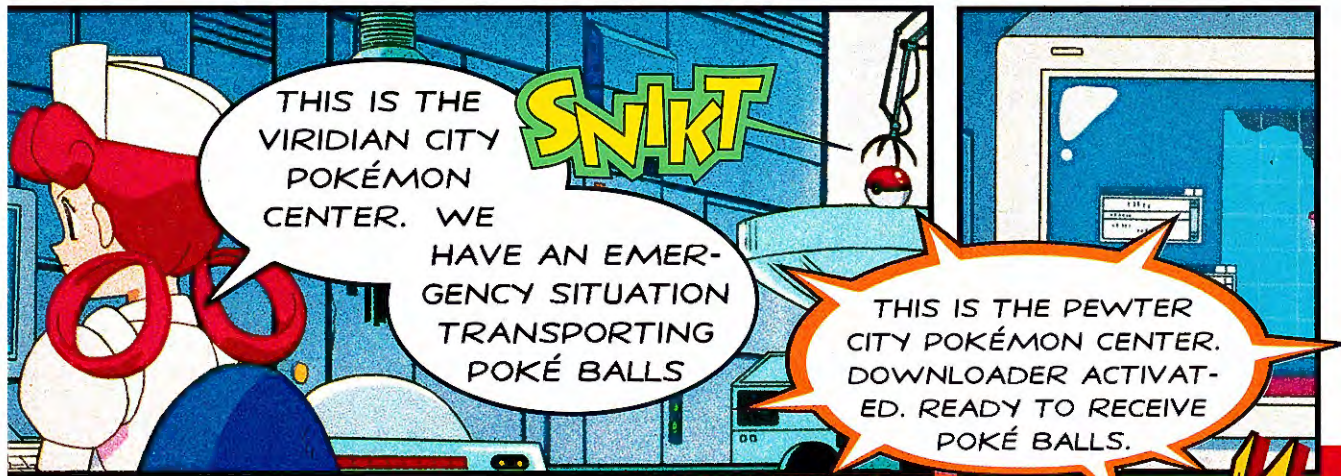
YOU'RE NOT
GETTING
PIKACHU!

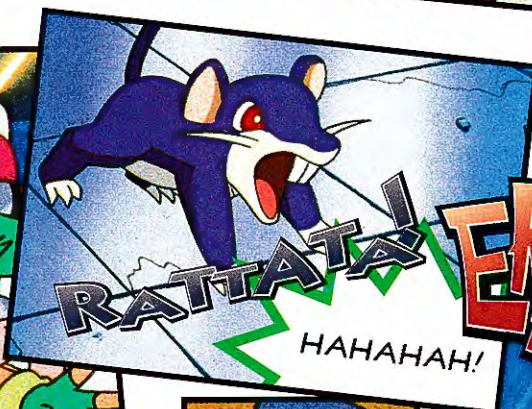
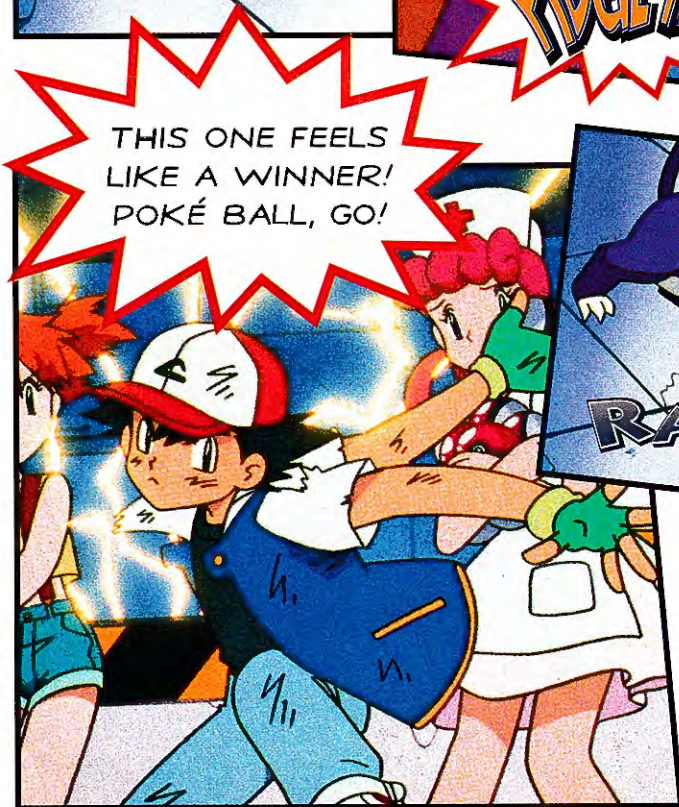
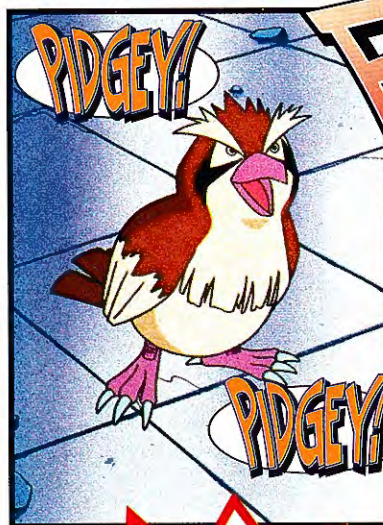
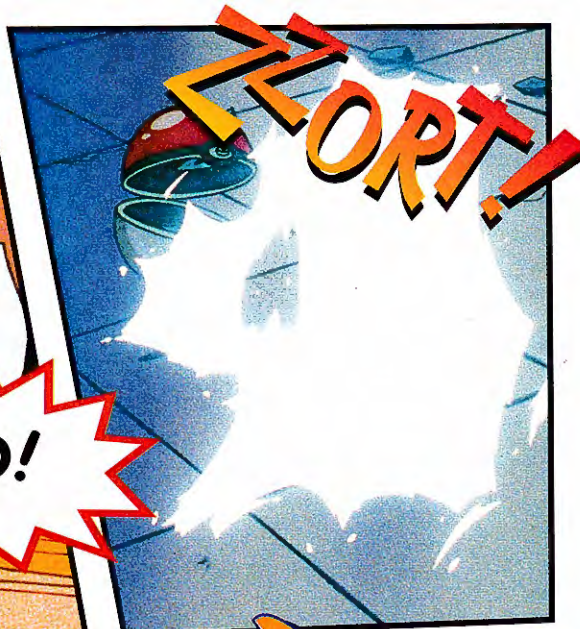
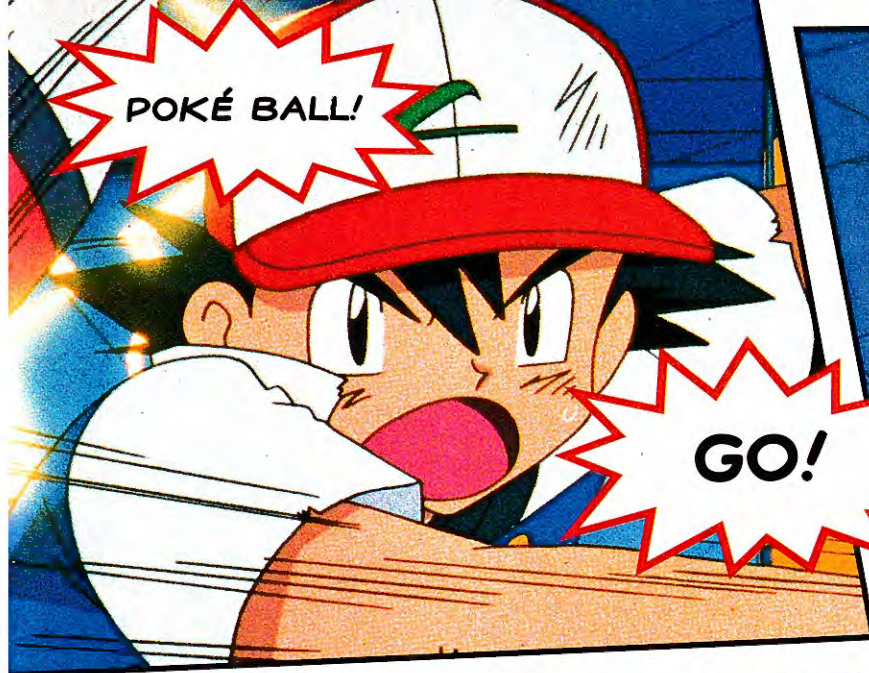
PIKACHU?
WE'RE NOT INTERESTED
IN YOUR ELECTRIC RAT!
WE WANT ONLY RARE
POKÉMON!

THEY MUST HAVE
CUT THE POWER, BUT
WE'VE GOT OUR OWN
"PIKA" POWER
SOURCE!

WOW! LOOK AT
ALL THOSE
PIKACHUS!

WE HAVE TO
SAVE THOSE
POKÉ BALLS!





WHAT ARE WE
GOING TO DO NOW?

I GUESS I'M GONNA
HAVE TO TAKE THIS
INTO MY OWN
HANDS.

ZRIT!

YOU GRAB PIKACHU
AND GET OUTTA HERE!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF
THESE TWO CLOWNS!

I'LL SHOW YOU!
POKÉ BALL, GO!

GOLDEEN

FLIP

GOLDEEN

FLOP

FLIP

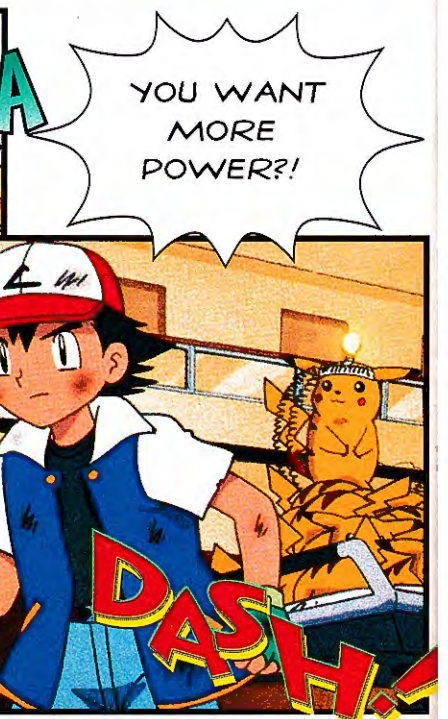
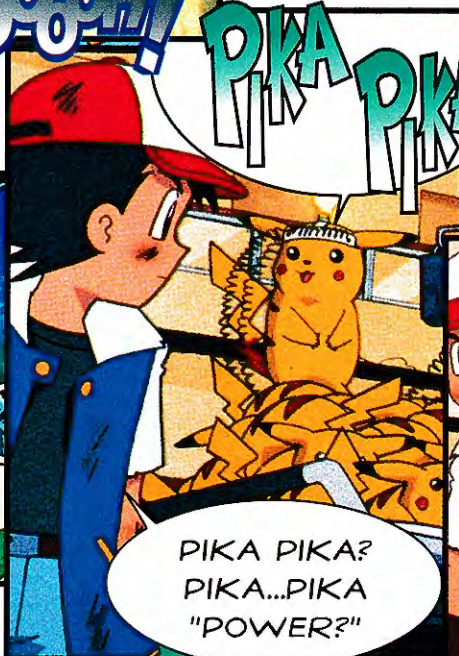
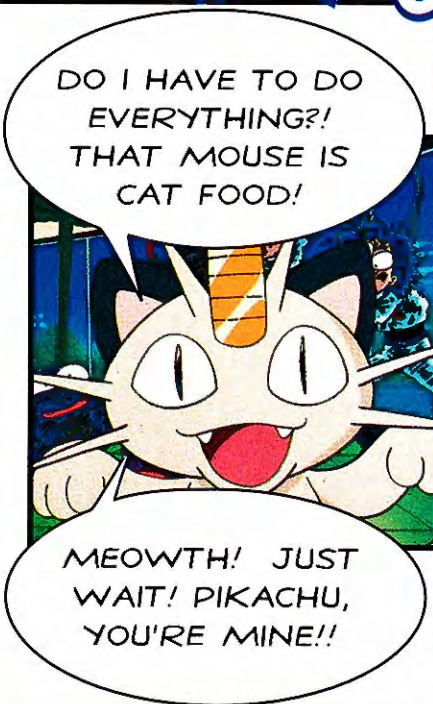
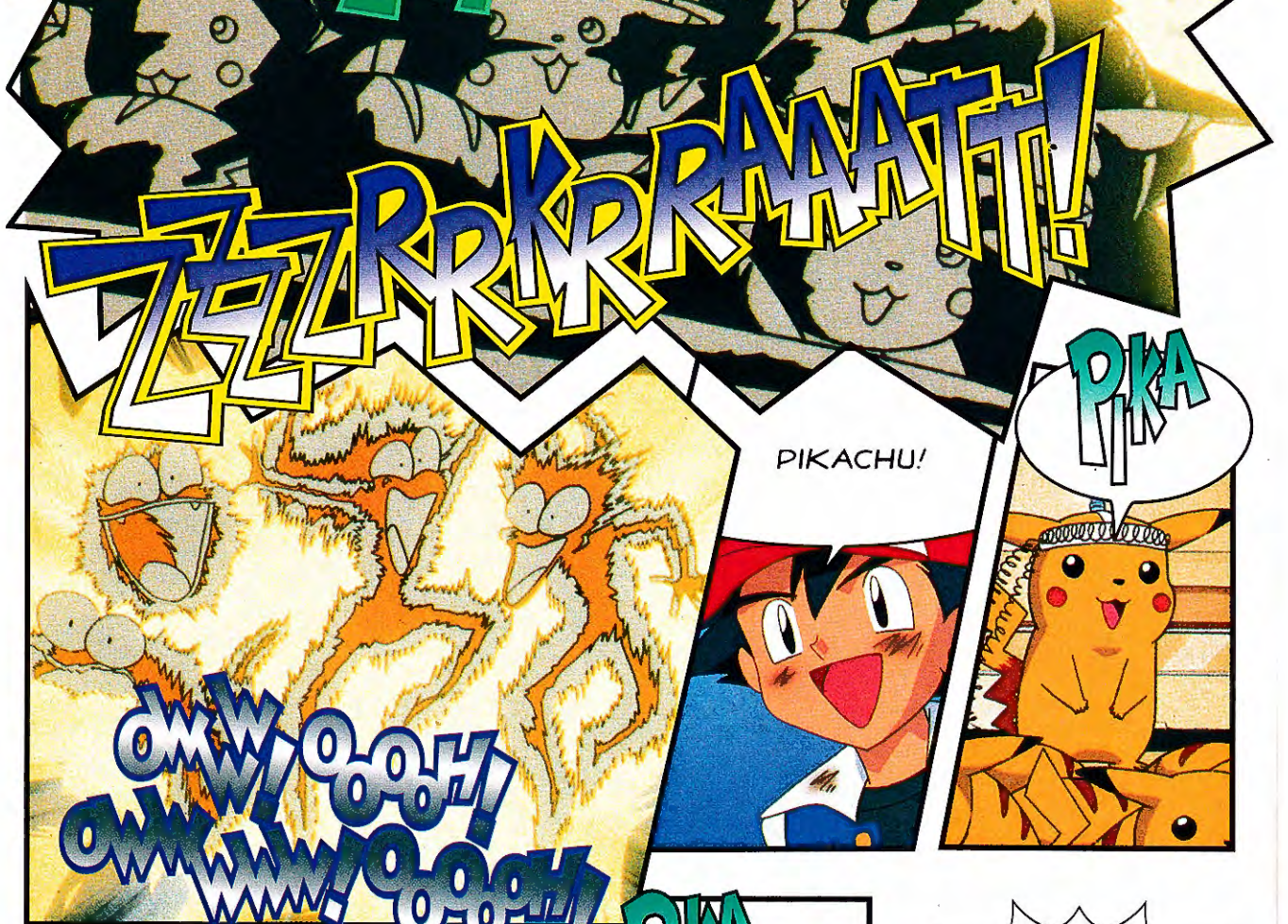
FLIP

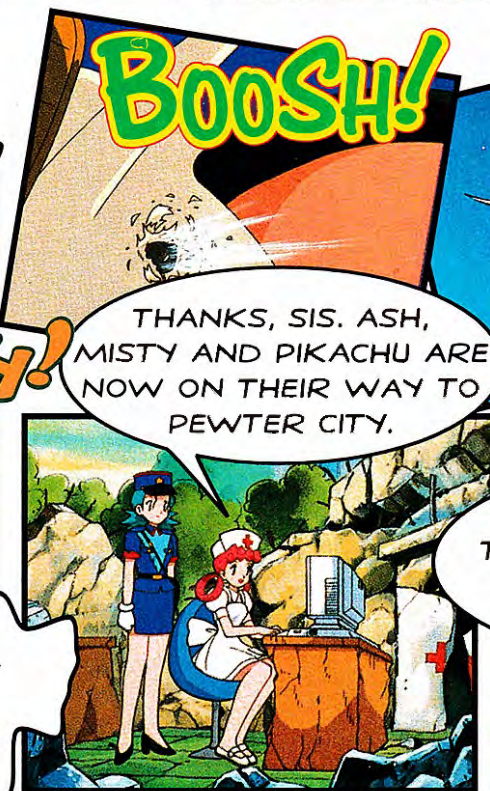
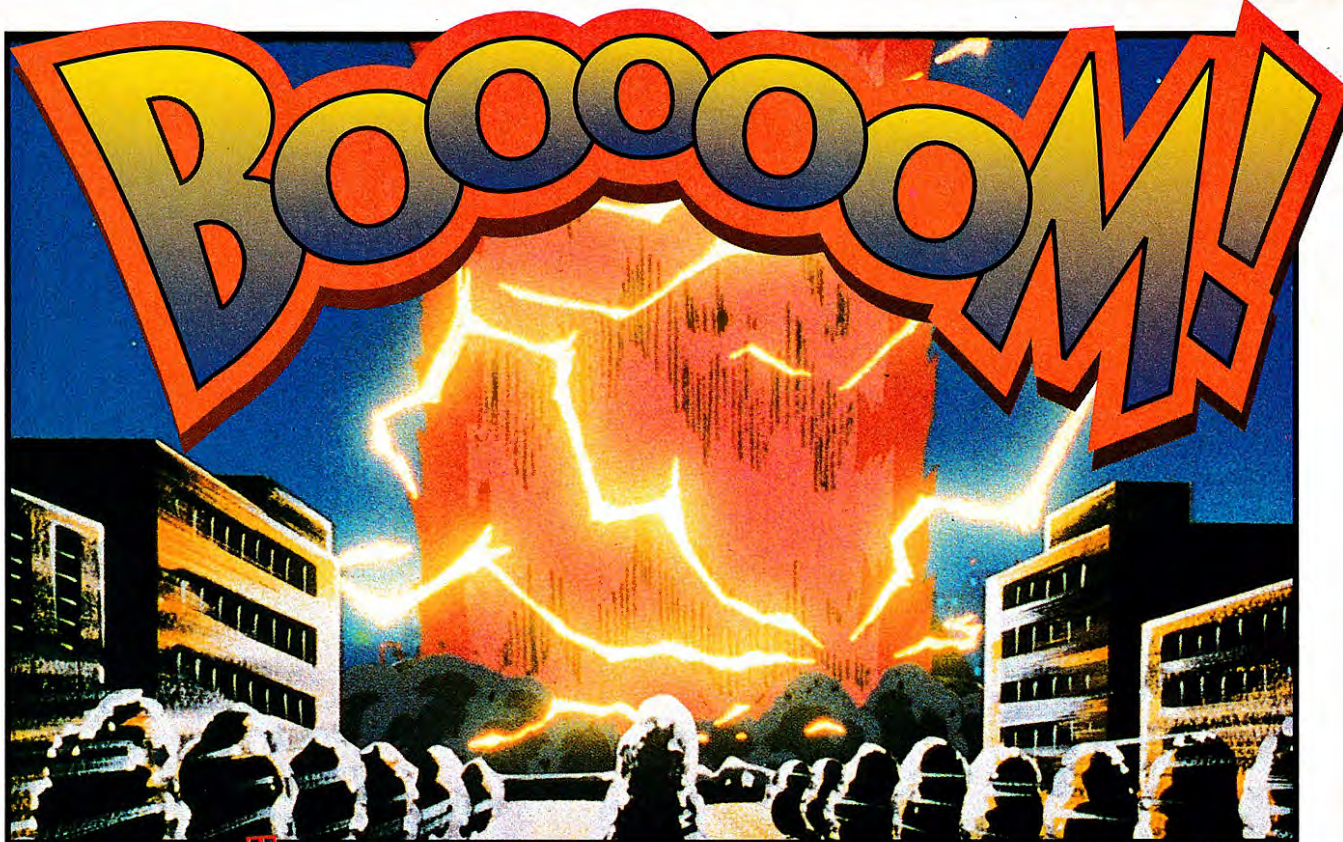
ZRIT!

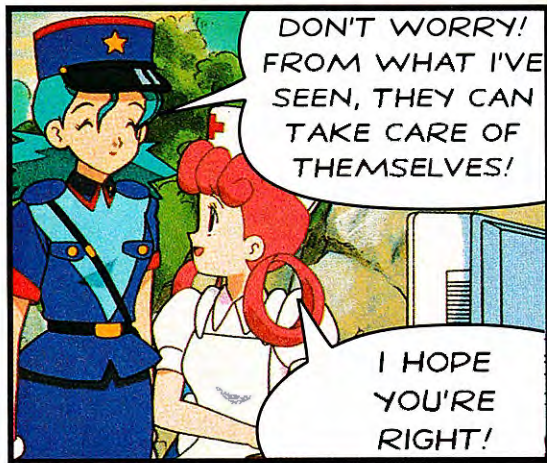
THAT'S HER
BEST SHOT?!

SHE'S ALL
WASHED UP!

YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO
THAT A WATER POKÉMON
CAN'T BATTLE ON LAND. JUST
GET PIKACHU OUT OF HERE!





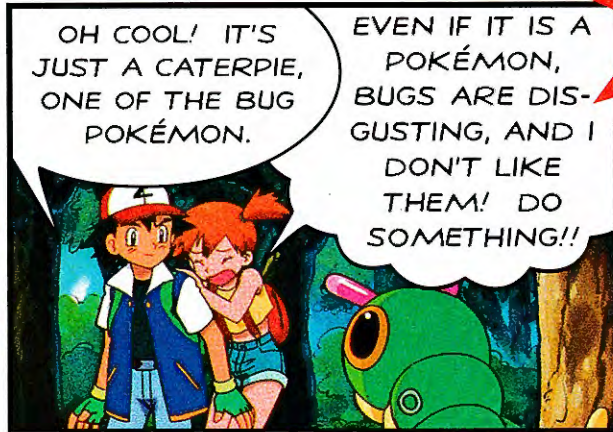


DON'T WORRY!
FROM WHAT I'VE
SEEN, THEY CAN
TAKE CARE OF
THEMSELVES!

I HOPE
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

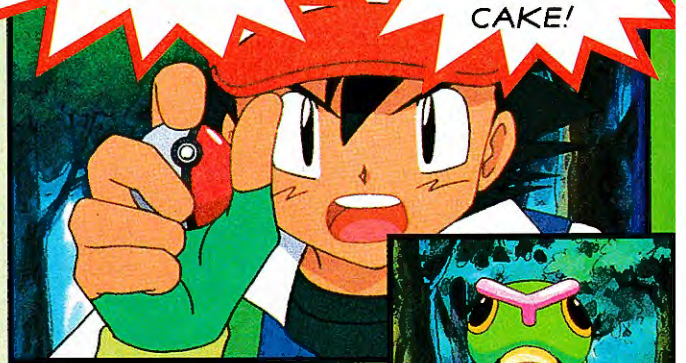
LATER, ASH, MISTY
AND PIKACHU SET
OUT THROUGH THE
DARK, MAZE-LIKE,
VIRIDIAN FOREST.

YAAAAAH!



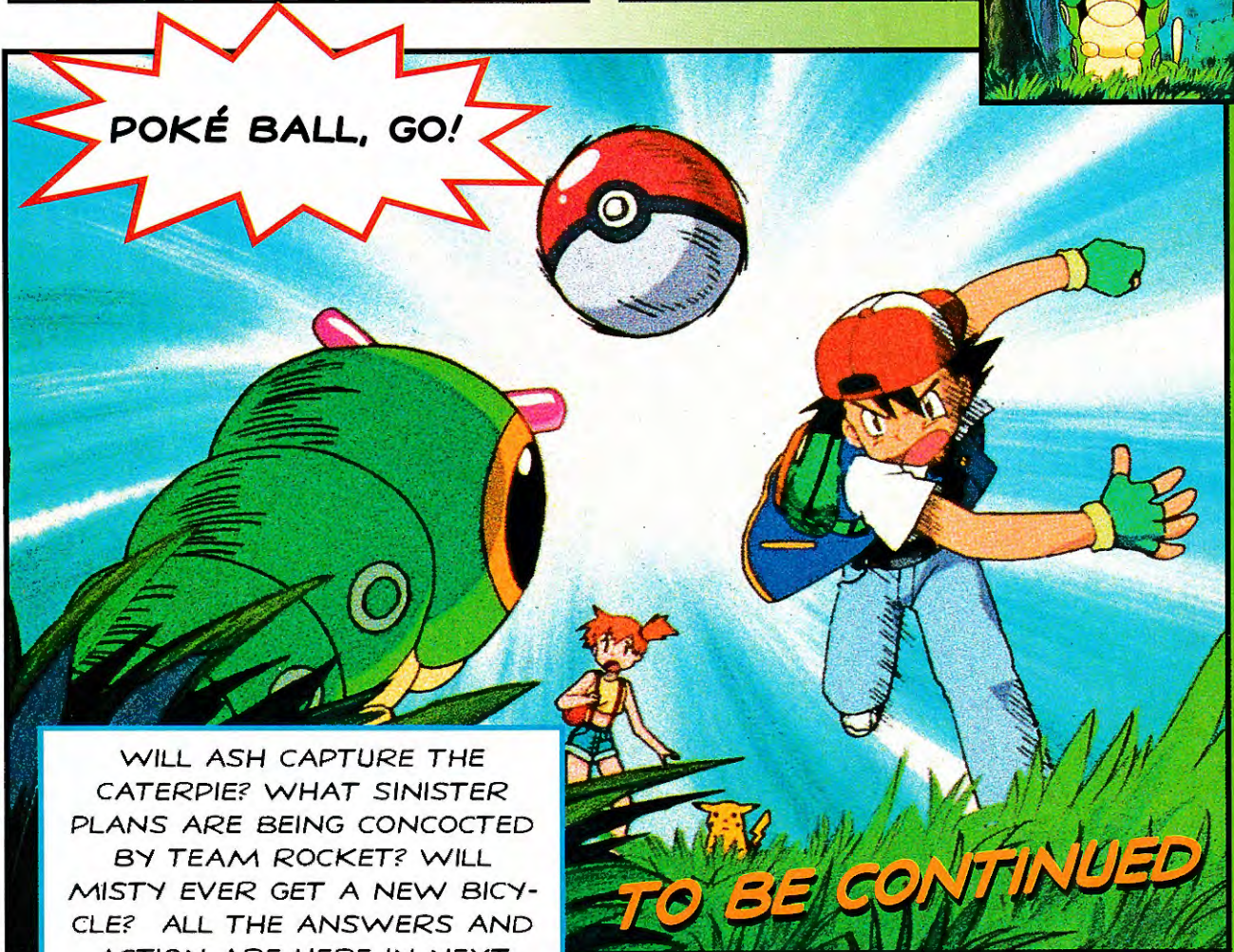
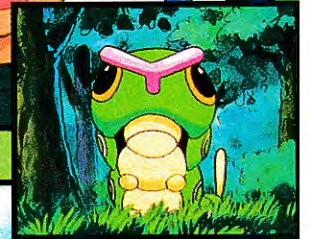
OH COOL! IT'S
JUST A CATERPIE,
ONE OF THE BUG
POKÉMON.

EVEN IF IT IS A
POKÉMON,
BUGS ARE DIS-
GUSTING, AND I
DON'T LIKE
THEM! DO
SOMETHING!!



ALL RIGHT!
STAND
BACK!

THIS ONE'S
A PIECE O'
CAKE!



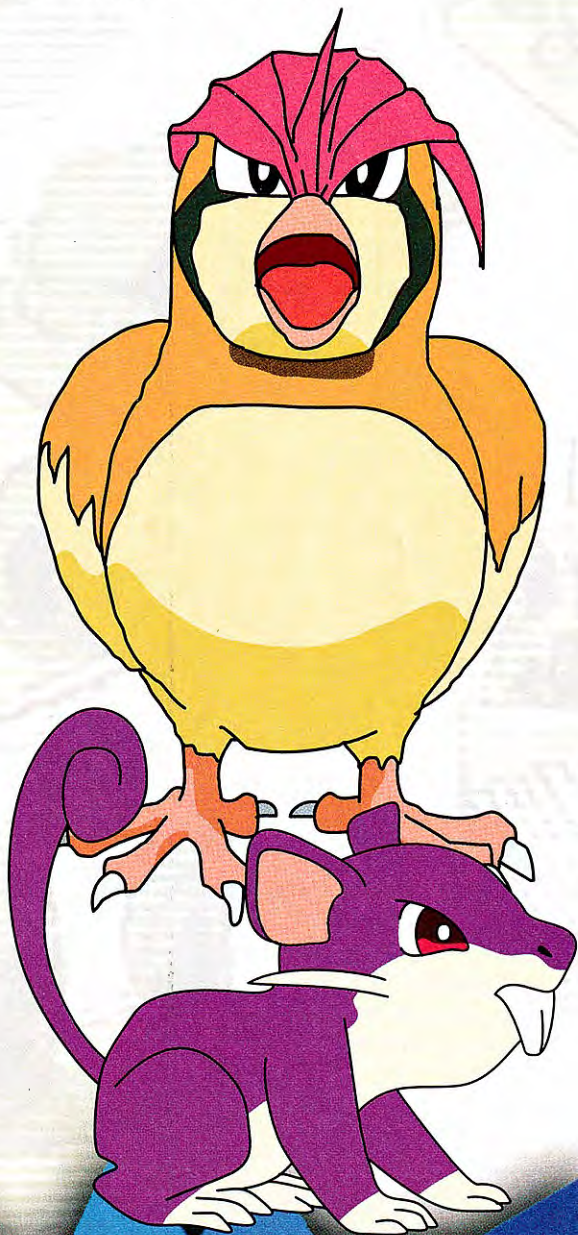
POKÉ BALL, GO!

WILL ASH CAPTURE THE
CATERPIE? WHAT SINISTER
PLANS ARE BEING CONCOCTED
BY TEAM ROCKET? WILL
MISTY EVER GET A NEW BICY-
CLE? ALL THE ANSWERS AND
ACTION ARE HERE IN NEXT
MONTH'S POKÉMON EPISODE!

TO BE CONTINUED

Watch for the Pokémon Animated Series near you!

Gotta catch 'em all—on the tube! Pokémon hits the airwaves this fall on the stations listed here—and maybe more. Check your local listings for the day and time it's scheduled to air on your local TV station.



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 Albuquerque, NM
 Alexandria, LA
 Anchorage, AK
 Atlanta, GA
 Augusta, GA
 Austin, TX
 Bakersfield, CA
 Baltimore, MD
 Baton Rouge, LA
 Birmingham, AL
 Boise, ID
 Boston, MA
 Buffalo, NY
 Burlington, VT
 Cedar Rapids, IA
 Champaign, IL
 Charleston, SC
 Charleston, WV
 Charlotte, NC
 Chattanooga, TN
 Chicago, IL
 Cincinnati, OH
 Cleveland, OH
 Columbia, SC
 Columbus, GA
 Columbus, MS
 Columbus, OH
 Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX
 Davenport, IA
 Dayton, OH
 Denver, CO
 Des Moines, IA

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 WFXG
 KVC
 KUVI
 WNUV
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 WSBK
 WNYO
 WWIN
 KFXA
 WRSP
 WMMP
 WVAH
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 WDSI
 WPWR
 WSTR
 WBNX
 WACH
 WXTX
 WBSI
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 Florence, SC
 Fresno, CA
 Ft. Myers, FL
 Ft. Smith, AR
 Grand Rapids, MI
 Green Bay, WI
 Greensboro, NC
 Greenville, NC
 Hartford, CT
 Houston, TX
 Idaho Falls, ID
 Indianapolis, IN
 Jackson, MS
 Jacksonville, FL
 Kansas City, MO
 Knoxville, TN
 La Crosse, WI
 Las Vegas, NV
 Las Vegas, NV
 Lexington, KY
 Little Rock, AR
 Los Angeles, CA
 Louisville, KY
 Madison, WI
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 WTXH
 KTXH
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 WTNZ
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 WTVZ
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 WOFL

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 Reno, NV
 Richmond, VA
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 Terre Haute, IN
 Tucson, AZ
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